

## EIGHTY HURT IN NEW YORK SUBWAY PANIC

### Winnipeg Police Hunting Three Gangs of Bandits

### Manitoba Capital Scene of Numerous Crimes of Bandits

Police Believe Three Gangs Are at Work in Winnipeg; Series of Attacks Climaxed Last Night When \$1,315 in Cash and \$1,350 in Cheques Taken From Traveler From Montreal on St. Boniface Street.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20 (Canadian Press)—At least three gangs of bandits, police believe, are prowling after dark in Winnipeg. Every night for a week a gun-point robbery has spurred officials to greater vigilance. Numerous arrests have been made in the bid to turn back the winter crime wave, but so far no guilty men have been apprehended.

S. J. Haddad, William Avenue grocery store proprietor, is the latest addition to the lengthening list of plundered. An hour or so after dusk two thugs caught him reaching to a shelf for a box of candy, told him to keep his hands high, and rifled the till. Their loot was \$30, typical of the petty hauls garnered by the "cut-rate" bandits who have been terrorizing the city of late.

NELKMAN ROBBERED  
Almost every district of Winnipeg has been visited by bandits. A milkman was robbed at dawn in St. Boniface, across the Red River; a street car motorman gave up his cash to a gunman in East Kildonan, a suburb; downtown Chinese laundries have been visited twice within the last few days, and numerous neighborhood stores, emptied their tills into the grasping hands of the "small change" gun totes.

### RELEASE OF MAN FROM JAIL URGED

Recommendation to Ottawa Suggests Freeing of James Ball at Oakalla

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Development since his appeal was heard in the County Court here November 9 have caused a recommendation to be submitted to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa for the immediate release from the Oakalla jail of James Ball, aged fifty-nine. It was learned here.

### TORONTO-HAMILTON POLICE WIRE OPENS

### CANADA'S DELEGATES TO NAVAL PARLEY TO BE ANNOUNCED

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Federal Cabinet will meet this afternoon for what probably will be its final sitting until after the Christmas holidays. It is anticipated the names of Canada's representatives at the coming naval disarmament conference in London will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting this evening.

### GREETINGS FROM LONDON TO BYRD EXPLORERS IN ANTARCTIC

London, Dec. 20.—British explorers in London have exchanged Christmas and New Year greetings with Commander Richard E. Byrd and his expedition in the Antarctic.

### FIVE KILLED IN CRASH OF LARGE PLANE

Representative W. Kaynor and Four Others Victims of Washington Accident

Tri-motored Machine Only 400 Feet Up After Start When Disaster Comes

Washington, Dec. 20.—Five persons, including a member of the United States House of Representatives and his secretary, were hurled to death to-day in the worst air crash in the history of Boeing Field here.

Representative William Kaynor of Massachusetts, en route by air to his home in Springfield, along with Stanley B. Lowe, his office associate, were passengers in the plane.

PILOT KILLED  
Captain Harry A. Dinger, pilot of the plane, Arthur A. McGill, a civilian air employee, and Private Vladimir Kizma, mechanic, were the others who lost their lives.

The big plane, which had just taken off from the field, had reached a height of about 400 feet when it seemed to hesitate and then turned downward, striking the ground with a tremendous crash.

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### Federal Parliament Session Date to Be Announced in January

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The date of the opening of the 1930 session of Parliament will not be announced until the New Year. Premier King this afternoon said the Government would not be prepared to make any statement respecting the opening until early in January.

Preparations are going forward steadily and it is expected the members will find plenty to do when they gather in Ottawa. Thursday, February 6, is now regarded as the most likely date for the opening, or it may be a week later.

### J. CHRISTISON, ARTIST, DIES

Well-known Member of Island Society Passes at Shawnigan Lake

Vancouver Island's coterie of artists lost one of its best known members this morning in the death of James Christison, who passed away at his home at Shawnigan Lake, after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at Shawnigan on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and it is particularly requested that no flowers be sent.

The late Mr. Christison was born at Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, Scotland, seventy-one years ago, and had been a resident at Shawnigan Lake for sixteen years. As one of the most active members of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, he was one of its most faithful exhibitors at the annual exhibitions, many charming products of his brush being shown in both the oil and watercolor sections for a number of years past, and his death will occasion a very great loss to the ranks of British Columbia artists.

Mr. Christison is survived by his widow, three sons and a daughter, Miss Maude Christison, who is a member of the bacteriological staff at the University of British Columbia.

### LITTLE JOE



### HOPES TO LEAD PLANE SQUADRON ACROSS ATLANTIC



If the Italian Government's plans are carried out, the largest fleet of aircraft ever to attempt an Atlantic crossing—ten military hydroplanes—will take off from Rome on a non-stop flight to New York next March under the personal command of Air Minister Italo Balbo, above. It is to be the 1930 cruise of Italy's aerial navy, and crews of aviators are being trained for the unprecedented voyage.

### LOS ANGELES PARK IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

### SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Upwards of 6,000 Students at All City Schools and 200 Teachers Have Rest

Closing Classes Were Held This Morning; Reopening on January 6

Upwards of 6,000 school children and 200 teachers in city schools welcomed this afternoon as the start of the Christmas holidays, which will last until the reopening of schools on January 6.

All graded schools of the city came to a close after a brief assembly this morning, as did the High School where 1,200 pupils are enrolled. Victoria College, with 240 undergraduates in first and second years, closed on Wednesday, and will reopen on January 6. The offices of the City School Board will be closed for Christmas Day and the day following.

Closing exercises and entertainment in many of the graded schools have already been held, and this afternoon, (Continued on Page 21)

### Christmas Features In Saturday Times Magazine

FOR FATHER, the serious problem of Christmas Day is how to carve and serve the festive turkey. To help lighten worries of the occasion, The Victoria Times Magazine Section to-morrow will present the ideas on the subject of one of the noted chefs of the age—Theophile of the Sherry-Netherland.

The article will be illustrated, showing exactly how to do it as the clever chefs do: "First, take off the leg," etc.

There is half a week yet for Christmas shopping and so there will be included in the Magazine Section an article on Modern Gifts for Young Moderns.

Albani, up the Island, is looking forward to better times. A full-page, illustrated feature article will tell how his citizens see in the second trans-island road from Cumberland to Alberni the assurance of prosperity, bringing important commercial as well as tourist developments.

Other features of the Magazine Section of The Victoria Daily Times to-morrow will be: Let Christmas Gifts to Children "Be Their Age." Hair May Look Better in Natural State. Beacon Hill and Dallas Road, by Robert Connell.

Ten Million Christmas Trees Wanted—the history of the festive evergreen. More Psychic Adventures of Noted Men and Women. Chapter 8 of Martin Johnson's thrilling African adventure, "Lion." On the trail of the Tiger in Sumatra. A full page of latest Paris and New York fashions for the women. The regular weekly illustrated page for the children. A page on new books of the day, and comment. Week-end cables from Across the Atlantic. And the four-page colored comic section.

### ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT ATTEMPTED WITH SMALL PLANE

London, Dec. 20.—Captain F. C. Clibber at Croydon to-day climbed into the cockpit of a tiny Moth aeroplane and said to his friends: "Cheerio, I'm off to Australia."

He got his plane into the air and took the direction of continental Europe. Officials believe he hoped to beat Bert Hinkler's record of fifteen days between England and the Australian continent, established in February, 1928.

Captain Clibber is a wealthy New Zealand and former Royal Air Force pilot.

### Lord Ullswater's Brother Loses His Life While Hunting

London, Dec. 20.—Harold Lowther, sixty-three, brother of Viscount Ullswater, and a kinsman of the Londale family, was thrown from his horse and killed while hunting to-day in Bicester.

He served during the Matabele war in 1896, and was decorated. He was fond of sports and was hunting with the famous Bicester hounds when he was thrown. His brother, Lord Ullswater, was formerly Speaker of the House of Commons.

### DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Trail, B.C., Dec. 20.—Accidental death was the verdict returned to-day by the coroner's jury which investigated the death yesterday of Sigfrid Fornas, Finlander, aged forty-four, injured when he fell into a railway pit under construction at the zinc oxide leaching plant being built by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Tadenas. The man fell sixteen feet, his skull being fractured.

### Several Hundreds Jostle Each Other When Smoke Fills Tube At Manhattan

### NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR IS IN LONDON

G. Zolotnikov Presents Credentials to Prince of Wales, Representing King

London, Dec. 20.—The Prince of Wales to-day received Gregory Zolotnikov, new Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, in the audience chamber of St. James Palace. The Soviet spokesman, the first of the communist Russian regime accredited to Great Britain, presented the official credentials of his post.

The Ambassador was accompanied to the palace by the chief members of the Soviet Embassy staff.

There had been an unusually long delay in the presentation of the credentials.

### MAITLAND MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR COMMONS

Provincial Minister Mentioned in Discussion in Vancouver Federal Constituency

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The Vancouver Daily Province to-day published the following:

"Hon. R. L. Maitland as Conservative candidate in Vancouver Centre?"

"This is the suggestion of certain friends of the member without portfolio from Vancouver at Victoria who think he would make a worthy successor to Hon. H. H. Stevens. The latter recently announced his retirement from the Federal arena at the next general election."

"Mr. Maitland's friends point to the fact that the young Minister is a fine platform speaker, has been a resident of Vancouver all his life and has many affiliations in Vancouver Centre which proclaim him as the logical candidate for the riding."

"Names of other prominent Conservatives have also been proposed for Mr. Stevens's shoes, but for the moment certain friends of Mr. Maitland have been the most active in advocating his candidacy."

"What Mr. Maitland may think about entering the larger field of political activity has not been ascertained."

### CITY COLLECTIONS NEAR 91 PER CENT YEARLY TAX LEVY

Collections by the city of Victoria for the year 1929 will be at a peak in all post-war years, it was informed by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, to-day. Collections to date are very close to 91 per cent of the levy, it is stated. The council levied on estimate collections of 90 per cent, but this figure will be surpassed by a comfortable margin if it is now certain.

### 3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Short-circuit Causes Fumes to Fill Subway Under East River at New York as Crowded Train Passes; Motorman Stops Train and Excited People Break Windows and Trample Each Other; Thirty-five Taken to Hospital.

### ALL-CANADA HOOK-UP IS SUCCESSFUL

Radio History Made By C.N.R. System Last Night; Reception Splendid

Longest Hook-up in World Covers Five Time Zones; Toronto Heard Here

Radio history in this country was made last night when Vancouver and Halifax were linked together in the first tri-weekly all-Canadian coast-to-coast hook-up of the stations of the Canadian National Railway. Victorians who tuned in at 7 o'clock to CNRV, Vancouver, were able to hear from CNRT, Toronto, the well-known Hart string quartette, which has just returned from a tour of England and Europe.

In opening the programme the announcer at Toronto pointed out the present hook-up from the Atlantic to the Pacific was the longest east-to-west hook-up in the world. It covered five time zones and passed over a greatly varying climate. As a welcome to British Columbia the announcer asserted that the people of eastern Canada were less fortunate in their (Continued on Page 21)

### UNEMPLOYED GROUP STAGES MEETING IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—With two men who had played prominent parts in the recent demonstrations of unemployed workers in Vancouver taken into custody by police, the "Organization of Unemployed Workers" announced it would stage a protest meeting on the Powell Street grounds at 2 this afternoon.

The arrested men are William McEwan, twenty-nine, and Gordon Warner Hembray, twenty-two, both being held for investigation.

McEwan was a frequent speaker during the recent unemployed demonstrations in the city.

### Hold-ups Give Work To Vancouver Police

### MAN BURIED UNDER TWENTY-FIVE FEET OF SNOW RESCUED

Quebec, Dec. 20.—Caught by a snowslide which swept down the 100-foot face of the Citadel here, Joseph Vallee of Wolfe's Cove last night was hurled into a fountain and buried under twenty-five feet of snow. Onlookers summoned help and rescuers dug for two and one-half hours before they could release the man. Vallee suffered from the cold and the soaking he got in the fountain, but otherwise was not injured.

### THIRTY LOCOMOTIVES ARE ORDERED BY C.N. RAILWAY

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Orders have been placed in Canada this week by the Canadian National Railway for the Santa Fe type for freight. The thirty new locomotives, it is announced at the headquarters of the system here, will be divided between the Kingston and Montreal. The Montreal Locomotive Works will build twelve to the Canadian National 4300 class, mountain type engines for passenger service and the Canadian Locomotive Company of Kingston eighteen of the Santa Fe type for freight. The passenger engines, two of which will be oil-burners, will be of superior design and power, similar to the 6100 class. The other locomotives will be similar to the Canadian National 4300 class. Ten of them will burn oil for fuel.



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Shelled Almonds, a lb. 50c  
Walnuts, quarters, a lb. 35c  
Desiccated Coconut, a lb. 15c  
Fresh Made Mince Meat, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Flour, Five Roses, 49-lb. sack 22.45  
24-lb. sack 11.25  
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack 45c

Ogilvie's Minute Oats, 20-lb. sack **\$1.10**

B.C. Sugar, 20-lb. sack **\$1.20**  
100-lb. sack **\$1.25**  
Iceberg Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c

McLean's Tea, packed in lead packets. Ask for free sample. A lb. 75c

Clark's Soups, all kinds, 2 tins for 25c  
Norwegian Sardines, in pure olive oil, 2 tins for 25c  
Peas, No. 5, 2 tins for 25c  
Sweet Corn, 2 tins for 27c  
Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16-ounce bottle 90c  
Jap Oranges, a box 90c  
Christmas Candles, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Mixed Nuts, new season's, 2 lbs. for 45c  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for 25c  
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### OXFORD RADCLIFF FUND

To the Editor:—In reference to our appeal on behalf of the Oxford Radcliffe Hospital through your paper, we, the committee, having decided to keep this appeal fund open till January 15, thank those who have donated their mite and request any person who has received any help in any way—studies or treatment—in the above city to remit before this date.

J. SEATH,  
M. HADLAND,  
Acting Treasurer,  
2583 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1929.

### THE LORD'S DAY ACT

To the Editor:—To those interested, it seems like we are living in Russia, or some country that is ruled by a few individuals.

Undoubtedly the sporting element of the district are the only ones disappointed in the recent action of the Provincial Police through one of our sanctimonious citizens.

Perhaps Mr. Howell does not realize that about eighty per cent of the sportsmen of the district were over-

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

E. H. Livsey, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building

Visit the Burns Studio for Christmas photos. Moody Block, 1304 Broad Street.

Yes, the Royal Dairy Limited will be delivering ice cream on Christmas Day. Any extract or crushed fruit flavor, including the delicious new "Plum Pudding." Orders taken until 8 o'clock, December 24. Phone 188-707 View Street.

Children's fancy dress ball, Empress Hotel, December 27, Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. Tickets \$1. Spencer's music department, Hibbens, Owl Drug, Empress Hotel.

Christmas pageant, "Bringers of Gifts," Oak Bay United Church, Friday, December 20, by Men's Society, Y.P.S. and choir. Tickets 25c.

Suitable Christmas Gift—"Dawnlight and Eventide," by Annie Clarke. On sale at Diggon's stores.

Suitable Christmas Gift—"Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island," published by Women's Canadian Club, on sale at all book stores.

R.C. Foot Hospital—Foot appliance specialist, relief guaranteed. Free examination. Stobart Building, Yates Street, Phone 597.

Victoria School of Expression—Christmas recital, to-night, 8 o'clock, 720 1/2 Fort Street. Two plays, "Mimi Lingers" and "The Cratchits' Christmas Party." Dickens's Christmas Carol will be given by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord. Songs, dances and carols.

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seas, and that there was no "Lord's Day Act" recognized from 1914 to 1919. It seems as if our friend, Mr. Howell, has been misinformed about shooting at live turkeys, as at no time has this ever been done.

Undoubtedly, he would rather buy his Christmas dinner, but if it shows any workingman pleasure or relaxation to go out on Sunday, or any other day, for a few hours' sport, the supporters of the act have no right to interfere.

"A SPORTSMAN,"  
Victoria, Dec. 18, 1929.

### HAULTAIN BUS SERVICE

To the Editor:—Just a few words about the Haultain bus service. I have been a resident in the Haultain District for some time and cannot speak too highly of the service rendered by the Blue Line. The drivers have always been courteous and always ready to listen to any suggestions for the betterment of the service. And now we hear that the B.C. Electric Railway Company intend to compete on the route, no doubt in retaliation for the Blue Line entering Oak Bay sections where residents have been without transportation service for many years. It is something like a selfish boy who wants something if another boy wants it, but has no use for it if the other boy hasn't. If the B.C. Electric Railway Company think the goodwill of the people of Victoria is built up in the manner in which they are going into the Haultain bus service there are many thousands of Victorians who will not agree with them.

In my opinion the City Council has not done all in its power to protect the interests of the Blue Line who have spent a lot of money equipping the Haultain service, I stand for fair play and might add that I am in no way connected with the Blue Line Company.

PAIR PLAY,  
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1929.

### CRUEL EXPERIMENTS

To the Editor:—The International Conference on Vivisection, which meets twice yearly in New York, passed the following important resolution at its November session:

"Resolved: That the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection enters its most earnest protest against the appointment of Dr. Samuel McC. Hamill to a position on the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection a national body."

"We have before us Dr. Hamill's record in cruel and fruitless experimentation on living children, and solemnly declare that it utterly unfit him for any such position of any such body."

"We can readily understand that President Hoover was unaware of his record when Dr. Hamill was selected for this vital and important position. We now ask the attention of the president and the nation to this record, official and vital, which will be found in 'The Archives of Internal

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Medicine, December 15, 1929: It shows by its own documentation that he and two other physicians took 158 foundling orphan and destitute children, inmates, most of them of St. Vincent's Home of Philadelphia and used them as human guinea pigs in tuberculin research until they were stopped by the good sisters of the home who felt impelled to prevent the continuation of the experiment.

Hoover to withdraw the nomination of Dr. Hamill and substitute the nomination of a man that has not shown himself to be capable of causing injury to the suffering of the very class of children the White House Conference was appointed to safeguard and help.

The article in the report, published by the American Medical Association describes the condition of some of the children at the time the test was made. In one case it was made within eight days of death and in another "three days before death."

It is upon such grounds that the International Conference, comprising scores of Anti-vivisection and Humane Societies in the United States and Canada, regards Dr. Hamill as an unsuitable person for the position to which he has been elected and the resolution above quoted was forwarded to President Hoover in consequence of the information on hand.

DORA KITTO,  
Hon. secretary, Canadian Anti-vivisection Society, Victoria, B.C.; member of the International Conference, New York, U.S.A. 315 Sayward Building, December 19, 1929.

## FIVE THOUSAND STUDENTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS FILM

Times Expedition Picture Draws Hearty Applause From City Schoolchildren

Thrilling pictures of the Arctic, interwoven with the story of Santa Claus, shown by The Victoria Daily Times at city schools in the last two weeks, have met with enthusiastic receptions on all occasions.

The showing of the film concluded the Capt. Klein Schmidt expedition in search of Santa Claus in connection with which over a thousand letters were written to The Victoria Times. The pictures taken in the Arctic showed Eskimo villages, the great frozen wastes of the Arctic regions, herds of walrus, polar bears and reindeer and flocks of the strange birds of the ice-bound area.

The story of the finding of Santa Claus in his great ice palace where he was shown with his army of tiny workers, his herds of reindeer and his ride to Victoria, gave a seasonal touch that stimulated the Christmas spirit prevailing in the last weeks of school before the Christmas holidays. The educational and travel features of the film were keenly appreciated by the older scholars while a firm conviction in Santa Claus after actually seeing him in traditional surroundings was established for the young pupils.

Shown in most schools

With the co-operation of School Inspector George Deane, the film was in the auditorium of most of the schools. It was also shown at St. Ann's Academy.

The first showing of the picture was at the Hudson's Bay Company entertainment at the Coliseum Theatre and at this and other showings, over five thousand children saw the picture.

### ROBBERS KILLS YOUTH

San Lorenzo, Cal., Dec. 20.—Stanley Montiro, San Leandro, was shot and killed and his eight-year-old girl companion probably fatally wounded by a hold-up man who leaped on the running board of their automobile last night on the highway near San Lorenzo. The wounded girl is Miss Mary Munoz, whose attempt to fight off the bandit may cost her her life.

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**Saanich Meets Are Scheduled For Elections**

The annual ward meetings in Saanich, called by the municipal council before the annual elections for explanation of public affairs, will be held as follows, commencing at 8 o'clock:

Monday, January 13, Ward Five, at Royal Oak Hall, and Ward Six, Temperance Hall, Keating; Tuesday, January 14, Ward Four, at Marjold Hall; Wednesday, January 15, Ward Three, either Gordon Head Hall or school, and Ward One at St. Luke's Hall; Thursday, January 16, Ward Two at Tolmie School, and Ward Seven at Pileum School; Friday, January 17, Lake Hill district at Community Hall.

The dates were struck last night by the council to enable the School Board to arrange a schedule of special meetings for discussion of the building by-laws to be voted on at the annual elections.

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## INDIAN NATIVITY PLAYLET WILL BE IMPRESSIVE

Fascinating Native Play Written By Capt. Ramsay of This City

Indian Melodies Are Incorporated in Music By Dr. Healey Willan

One of the most fascinating of the numerous outstanding events of the Yuletide Festival next week will be the Indian Nativity play written by Capt. Alexander Ramsay of Victoria, with music composed by Dr. Healey Willan, assistant principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and one of Canada's foremost composers.

Incorporated in the music of this play are several Indian melodies, one of which is a lullaby sung by "Moon Flower," collected by Dr. Desmond Jenness, the explorer, who went to the Arctic from Victoria with Vilhjalmur Stefansson; also an interesting Huron Indian carol "Jesus Abatonhia," originally an old French carol of 1649 and translated by Father Brebeuf.

The carol has become so characteristically Indian that it has been mistaken for a native melody by several composers, one of which created a symphonic poem from the carol.

The Indian Nativity play will be produced by Major L. Bullock-Webster and the stage scenery is by James Crockett of Montreal.

**THE CAST**  
The cast will be as follows: Father du Chêne, a missionary priest, Herbert Hewson; Chief Red Eagle, George H. Hallett; Chief Red Eagle's squaw, Gladys Sheppard; Indians and squaws, Ethel Hale, Ellen Macpherson, Betty Jennings, Margaret Whyte and Johnny Cox; Indian children, Ted Cotton, Lionel Cox and Cicely Gooy; Shooting River, an Indian chief, Hugh Allan; Morning Flame, his squaw, Marie Thompson; Storm of the Sea, Iroquois chief, P. Edmund Corby; Fire Upon the Plains, Blackfoot chief, Mr. Appleby; Voice of the Mountains, Yellow Knives chief, Arthur Long; Night Wind, a wandering Indian, Stephen Langton; Moon Flower, his squaw, Mary Francis James; an angel, Stephen Langton; Indian braves, Ronald Hotham and W. K. Earle; hunters, L. Marston, H. T. Elridge and Ronald Semmes; warriors, Ronald Hotham, W. K. Earle and D'Arcy Balle.

The large stage, which is being erected at the eastern end of the Crystal ballroom at the Empress Hotel, is rapidly approaching completion and will provide ample space for the presentation of the Festival plays.

The Indian Nativity play will be produced here on Tuesday evening next.

Features of the four concerts to be given during the course of the Yuletide Festival will be the English folk dances of the seventeenth century, presented by the B.C. Morris Dancers and directed by Constance Farrell, an associate of Cecil Sharp, founder of the English Folk Dance Society in 1911.

## BRINGS SUIT FOR RECOVERY ON AGREEMENT

H. P. Winsby Plaintiff in Action Against C. & C. Taxi Service Limited

Claims Ten Per Cent Bonus on Profits Was Promised For His Services

Asking an accounting of the business of the C. & C. Taxi Service Limited, for the period he was secretary-treasurer of the firm, ten per cent of the profits as so shown, and one month's salary for alleged dismissal without notice, Herbert P. Winsby opened suit in Supreme Court this morning against the taxi firm. The trial is proceeding before Mr. Justice Murphy, with D. S. Tait, for the plaintiff, and H. G. S. Heisterman for the defendant company.

On the witness stand to-day Mr. Winsby, now engaged as an accountant at Errington, V.I., said he had entered into an arrangement with the defendant firm in December, 1928, under which he was to audit the books of the company, and to act as secretary-treasurer and business manager. The arrangement was, said witness, that he was to receive \$100 a month, and ten per cent of all profits made by the firm during his term of employment.

An audit of the books, declared Mr. Winsby, showed shortages to an extent of \$4,500, and the defendant firm had failed to rectify the situation. From those concerned to cover the shortages, Plaintiff believed that his ten per cent bonus would apply to the sum recovered by the defendant firm under this head, as well as to profits made during his engagement, which he placed in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

In June of 1927 the arrangement had been terminated without notice, and A. A. Caldwell appointed manager in his stead, said witness, who was on the stand at the luncheon recess. The defence has yet to be heard.

## Carpenter Vets Highly Honored

Members of local No. 1598, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, met in the Lat. Hall Monday evening to record their appreciation of the membership records held by Bro. Chas. Severs (fifty-four years' membership), Bro. J. Mason (forty-three years' membership), and Bro. E. J. Smith (thirty-seven years' membership).

Recognition of long service each of these brothers was presented with a cheque amounting to \$2 for each year's membership.

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## MOTOR THIEF SOON CAUGHT

David Scotcher Pleads Guilty to Car Stealing and Attempted Burglary

Theft of an automobile last night and an attempt at breaking and entering one of the Piggy Wiggy stores on Wednesday, were admitted this morning by David Scotcher, when charged before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court. He was remanded until tomorrow morning for sentence, after City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison had requested time to gather further information for the court.

Constable Blackstock stated that, early this morning, he saw a touring car parked in a pile of loose leaves in Beacon Hill. The engine was racing and the accused was in the car. He recognized the license as one reported last night by Mrs. K. W. Robbiliard as having been stolen from Courtney Street.

Mrs. Robbiliard gave evidence of the theft.

The accused elected immediate trial and pleaded guilty, "to get it over with."

A second charge, of attempting on Wednesday night to break into the Piggy Wiggy store at 1623 Fort Street, with intent to commit theft, was also admitted by the accused after electing immediate trial. No evidence was given.

## TWO LOCAL BOYS APPOINTED TO CABINET POSTS

Along With Premier Dawson, City Has Two Ministers to Boys' Parliament

Complete Cabinet Chosen; Ministers Coming From All Over Province Dec. 27

Two Victoria members, beside the Premier, will be included in the cabinet of the Older Boys' Parliament. They are Ross Jung, Minister of Devotional Affairs, and Gordon Fields, Minister for World Brotherhood. These are considered two of the most important posts in the Cabinet.

Dugald Morrison of Fraser Valley will be Speaker, while John Winbank of New Westminster will hold the post of Deputy Speaker.

Bill Fairley, Kamloops member, will be House Government Critic, while John Williams of Vancouver will hold the two offices of Minister of Finance and President of the Council.

Fraser McRae of the Fairmont-Kitsilano constituency, will take charge of Physical Affairs, while Wilbur Chater of Central Okanagan will hold the post of Minister of Home Affairs.

The other Island member of the Cabinet, Albert Greig of Nanaimo, will fill the post of Provincial Secretary. Cameron Gorrie of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. will be in charge of community and public activities.

Rival whips will be Harold Bray of New Westminster, for the Government, and Milton Owen of Vancouver Centre, for the Opposition.

The Cabinet Ministers will arrive in Victoria on Friday, December 27, and will meet in caucus during the morning and afternoon to frame their programmes for the regular session which will commence that evening.

## SENTENCED FOR THEFT OF SHEEP

Salt Spring Island Charge Tried in County Court This Morning

John W. Whims, electing speedy trial before Judge Lampan in County Court this morning on a charge of stealing a sheep, the property of J. J. Ackerman, of Salt Spring Island, pleaded guilty.

Thirteen months' imprisonment was given for the offence. Whims had been reported over a period of some years, said Sydney Child, counsel for the Crown, who asked for the imposition of sentence as a deterrent to others.

Provincial Constable D. Tweedhope told of winding the carcass of the sheep, which had been shot on wild land near the farm, owned by the accused. Whims said he had nothing to say in his own defence, but would plead guilty to the charge.

## EIGHTY HURT IN SUBWAY PANIC IN NEW YORK

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About 1,000 feet from the emergency exit up to Welfare Island, approximately half way through the tunnel, water dripping down had worn through the insulation on a third rail conduit. A crew of work on the insulation dropped back as the train approached. There was a short-circuit, a blaze and thick heavy smoke.

Motorman Zapphis brought the train to a stop some distance from the fire. The train was packed with persons en route to their work. As it jolted to a stop, they looked at each other in alarm. Then, as they saw smoke rolling up outside the windows and drifting in around the doors, they became excited.

While the guards shouted "Keep cool," and tried vainly to quiet them, the passengers began to push and trample each other. Then they began to break the windows, letting in the smoke.

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## Merchandise Scrip—A Good Gift

## WINNIPEG POLICE HUNTING THREE GANGS OF BANDITS

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### ABOVE CUT-RATE CLASS

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Winnipeg's winter banditry has stepped out of the "cut-rate" class. For more than a week night prowlers have been adding to the list of small change robberies, but last night, while a petty thug was rifling a downtown store of \$15 and a few knick-knacks, a pair of gunmen in St. Boniface took \$2,000 in a street hold-up.

On Tache Avenue, almost in the shadow of the twin spires of St. Boniface Cathedral, W. Herbert of Montreal was robbed of \$1,315 in currency and

\$1,250 in certified cheques at 9 o'clock. The cheques and all but \$15 of the currency were the property of the Wright Flexible Axle Motors Company of Montreal, the organization for which Herbert is a travelling stock salesman.

**ASKED FOR MATCH**  
On the main street, running along the bank of the Red River, opposite Winnipeg's downtown section, Herbert was accosted by a man who asked for a match. As the Montrealer reached into his pocket he felt the muzzle of

a revolver against his chest and heard a demand to "come across." Herbert handed over all his money. At the moment a motor car drew up at the curb and the robber answered summons of "Come on, Jim," from the driver.

"Merry Christmas," said the bandit as he stepped into the auto, which whizzed away into the night. As yet police are unable to determine whether the Herbert hold-up was a lucky stroke for the robbers or whether they had laid plans for the biggest haul of the season.

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## Theatre Change In Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—A deal has been completed here involving the purchase from Alexander Pantages of Los Angeles for \$125,000 of the leasehold interest of the Pantages Theatre on Hastings Street.

The purchaser is a resident of this city who has been identified with the theatrical business in Vancouver for several years. He will make an announcement concerning the future policy of the house as soon as certain arrangements now contemplated are decided on. It is understood.

Queen Elizabeth was one of the first women to smoke.

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## THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

**NEWS DISPATCHES YESTERDAY IN-**  
formed us that the King would preside over the opening meeting of the five-power naval disarmament conference next month, and that the United States and Japanese delegations to that gathering, after preliminary discussions in Washington, had reached an agreement with respect to its objectives. The dispatch from the United States capital discloses that the discussions very largely were confined to the general philosophy underlying naval agreements, figures and other details naturally being left for the London meeting to deal with.

An article in The Nineteenth Century, however, presents the case from the European standpoint, with the assumption that the Old World has made up its mind in advance as to what would satisfy the United States in the event of the conference failing to agree upon a five-power policy of disarmament—whether it be merely limitation or reduction in the widest sense of the term. We read, for instance, that our neighbor on the south, if nothing better shall be agreed upon, would be by no means averse to an Anglo-American-Japanese pact. It is then argued: "The only navies that really interest the United States are the British and Japanese: the strength of other fleets is, to her, a matter of comparative indifference. Japan, also, would doubtless be agreeable to a tripartite pact, concerned as she is mainly, if not solely, with the strength of the British and American fleets. Consequently, should it prove impossible to draft a treaty embracing all the five Conference Powers, pressure is likely to be brought to bear on Great Britain, both from Washington and Tokyo, to induce her to enter into a three-power agreement."

The writer in The Nineteenth Century admits there are grave objections to an arrangement of this kind. He doubts whether Great Britain could afford, from the standpoint of defence, to ignore what might develop into a balance of naval power in the Mediterranean, obviously bearing in mind the attitude of France and Italy, and their present rivalry in the matter of armaments. Of the French attitude he says: "The French nation as a whole is interested as never before in questions of sea power. Any doubt on that score is removed when one scans the reports of naval debates in the Chamber. In recent years one naval budget after another has been passed by large majorities. It is true that the demands of the Ministry of Marine are often criticized, not, however, because they are too ambitious, but because they are too modest. This is particularly true of the submarine programmes. In no other country does the prestige of the submarine stand so high. To the Gallic imagination the submarine has become the chief symbol of maritime power. The future establishment has been fixed at 115 boats, sixty-seven of which are to be ocean-going craft of great cruising endurance, and forty-eight of a smaller type, nominally for coastal defence, but quite capable of operating on the high seas. By some mental twist difficult to reconcile with the logical working of the French mind it has become a fixed idea that submarines are the most potent factor in the defence of the trans-Mediterranean routes."

Italy's point of view is just as carefully summed up by the writer of the article in question as that of France. He does not see any possible chance of Mussolini's government agreeing to the Anglo-American plan of restriction of war vessels by classes. For, he says, Italy, like France, is giving concrete expression to her views on the importance of sea power. Within the last eight years, for instance, she has built and authorized eighty-nine warships, aggregating 192,000 tons, besides developing new fleet bases and expanding her naval air forces on a large scale.

What the British taxpayer thinks about the possibility of France and Italy blocking the way to a curtailment of his country's expenditure upon fighting equipment we do not know; but it must strike him, as it also must strike the taxpayers in the neighboring republic, that things have come to a fine pass if the two principal debtor nations among the Allies should still persist in spending more money upon armaments at a period in the world's progress when the prospect of armed conflict is more remote than it has been for many years. They naturally think both France and Italy should be paying their debts in larger instalments.

Perhaps the best way to dampen the ardor of militaristic nations would be for the British Empire, in conjunction with the United States, to make it clear that the English-speaking countries will provide neither materials, food, nor credit in the future for the purpose of making war. Surely the cause of humanity should be served before the God of Greed. For war often is the product of greed.

## THAT LOST LITTLE BOY

**THE RAPID APPROACH OF CHRIST-**  
mas brings us once more to that old and interesting question: who gets the bigger kick out of junior's new toys—junior, or junior's daddy?

A small boy turned loose in the toy department of a big store just before Christmas is an interesting and wistful sight; yet he is not half so wistful or interesting as his father usually is under the same circumstances.

Similarly, on Christmas morning it is usually dad who can not keep his eyes off the new electric train, the automatic whirling top or the toy set of structural steel pieces. Sonny takes them all in and crows with delight; but the light that shines in his father's eyes is the light that never was on land or sea.

Some day, no doubt, we shall have to start a movement to provide toys for grown-ups. Be honest, now; could you not—if you were sure no one would

see, and laugh—spend a perfectly delightful afternoon down on your hands and knees playing with a toy train, or a regiment of lead soldiers, or a miniature steam engine? Of course you could; but, like all the rest of us, you do not do it. The closest we come to it is when we steal half an hour with junior's stuff—pretending that we are "showing him how it works."

All of this is rather puzzling. Underneath the dignity of the banker, the serious intensity of the lawyer and the hard alertness of the factory hand there seems, in every instance, to lie concealed a wistful, slightly bewildered small boy, who is forever out of place, forever disappointed, in this busy workaday world in which he has, unaccountably, taken his place.

That lost boy is forever with us. He comes close to the surface at Christmas time. Then, it seems, for a moment, as if he could break loose and come into his own once more. But he never, quite, can make it. The world is always a bit too much for him. People might laugh—and a small boy fears ridicule more than he fears anything else on earth.

But he betrays his presence just the same. For a little while, Christmas brings us knowledge. Back of the pompous, energetic grown-up we can see the towed head and wide eyes of the boy that used to be—the boy that never quite died, but that remains hidden, biding his time, perhaps, waiting for a day when he can come forth as he used to.

Maybe that day will come sometime. After all, what are all our efforts, all our ambitions, all our strivings, but attempts to make the world—or our own section of it, at any rate—into a place where that lost boy can feel at home? What we have never satisfied him. The world is never made to his liking.

So, ridden by the insistent prodding of the lad he used to be, each man goes about the daily task, always hoping that some day he will be able to look his juvenile self in the eye and say, "There, doesn't that suit you, at last?"

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Many well-known leaders in Canadian industry, finance and commerce have contributed to this special Canadian supplement, and if copies of it shall fall into the right hands—as we may surmise they will—the investor or prospective settler will have before him a vast collection of information upon which he may place complete reliance. Apart from the facts upon which all these articles are based, the stories of the beginnings and development of great projects in the three realms to which the supplement is especially devoted are entertainingly told, and sufficient reference has been made to them to give them an appeal to the ordinary newspaper reader. The issue, incidentally, contains information so concisely compiled that it will make it a useful addition to any Canadian library.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

I like, at however great an effort, to try to find some pattern in life.—Mr. Beverley Nichols.

Death is not a calamity, but an adventure through which we all have to go.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

Newspapers cannot follow the ideal of good manners and keep quiet when they have nothing to say.—Mr. Ivor Brown.

The most dangerous occupation in life seems to be that of the pedestrian.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks.

I have no use for those people whose politics are written on their birth certificates, from which they can be copied on to their tombstones.—C. W. R. Hooker.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### THE PENSIONS PROBLEM

The Ottawa Journal

No sense exists in merely subjecting the pensions regulations to a lot of general criticism. What is wanted, clearly, is that some capable body or tribunal should take the pensions regulations, have them examined by experts, find out where and in what sense they are inadequate, and then try to bring them into line with existing conditions. In the meantime, until this is done, nothing will be gained by accusations that Canada has forgotten her soldiers.

### THE NEW "JAPAN"

The Vancouver Daily Province

A new ship has gone down to the sea, to do business in great waters, and the news of it is nowhere more interesting than in this city. The old Empress of Japan has gone to the shipbreakers, and her figurehead looks out across the Narrows, and she is the memory of something swift and beautiful that once we knew. And now there is a new Empress of Japan, christened with the old name, and gone down the ways at the Fairfield yards. She is a great ship, we hear, and she is to be the flagship of her line, and when she comes home from the sea, she will tie up in the port of Vancouver. There is a tradition of the maritime nations which breathes to give to a new ship the name of an old one which has come to her end by peril of the sea. The owners of the new Japan are happy that they can revive the old name without breaking that tradition. But tradition or no, the people of Vancouver have a sort of ownership, too, in the vessels which go and come under the headland of the Point, and certainly they have their pride in them, and certainly, we think, they will be eager to see the noble ship which recalls the memories they keep of the old Empress of Japan.

## A THOUGHT

Wee unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness.—Isaiah 56:10

Man is an imitative creature, and whoever is foremost leads the herd.—Schiller.

## Loose Ends

Names—their place in our scheme of things—the danger thereof—Mr. Ade's feeble tale—Mr. McIntyre's clothes—and young Mrs. Coolidge's attempt to keep out of the public eye.

By H. B. W.

**OUR** IS a time cursed with names.

We hang on names like helpless children. We worship them like heathen idols. Unless it is attached to a name we will not listen to the highest wisdom. Attached to a name, we will listen to the lowest driv. Names are our joy and our undoing. To deplore which, I warn you, I shall devote this entire column.

**BEFORE** ME as I pen these burning words, which will carry little weight because they are nameless, I have several exhibits to prove my case. I have George Ade's latest Fable in Slang as Exhibit A. Now Mr. Ade used to write fables in slang which, in their way, were classics. One used to wallow in their healthy vulgarity and rejoice in the common vulgarity of our race. But the Fable in Slang published this month in Mr. Hearst's great Cosmopolitan Magazine is terrible. If anyone but Mr. Ade had written it, the office boy in The Cosmopolitan Magazine office would have deposited it in the wastepaper basket. But as it carries the name of Mr. Ade it is more prominently displayed than anything else in the paper. The readers of the magazine, seeing Mr. Ade's name on it, will say it is wonderful, and, looking in vain for the joke, will conclude that they must have lost their sense of humor, which fact they will guard from their friends by praising the article hilariously. It will not occur to them that Mr. Ade has lost his sense of humor.

**EXHIBIT B** is in the same magazine. It carries the great name of O. O. McIntyre, whose daily articles in the Hearst newspapers are read by thousands, most of them being excellent. Well, Mr. McIntyre, evidently having been asked to turn out something for The Cosmopolitan and not being in the humor to turn out anything, has just written about 1,000 words of blather, because he likes to do it. No one has been published anywhere, except under a name as famous as the one I can make out. It is all about how he buys clothes which no one would wear, because he likes to do it. No one else would care to be associated with his article either, but Mr. McIntyre puts his name on it, together with some pictures representing him as a buffoon, and it becomes good stuff.

**EXHIBIT C** is regard as still stronger. It is a lengthy article in The American Magazine by Mrs. Grace Coolidge, of Northampton, Mass., late of Washington, D.C. This article is all about the dogs and cats and bears and deer and ducks and other pets which were given to the Coolidges while they lived in The White House, and most people will find the record very tame compared with the adventures of their own pets. But no one would read about an ordinary person's pets, no matter how amusing. With Mrs. Coolidge's name on the top of it, it is an article recording the fact that her bitten died on July 4, becomes a current classic.

**EXHIBIT D**, however, is my final and crushing evidence. This is an article by the new Mrs. Coolidge Jr., wife of the ex-president's son. (The Coolidges have developed since leaving office a talent for publicity never suspected when they were in it.) It is an article about how young Mrs. Coolidge is settling down in family life and it is singularly dull and sloppily written. Hundreds of brides in this city could have done much better. Young Mrs. Coolidge's determination not to play golf while she has to wash her own dishes, her patriotic protest against increasingly long skirts, her highly-moral resolve to have no secrets from her husband (which is common to them all the first year or so), her inspiring determination to keep on good terms with her in-laws and her grim decision to learn how to cook—all these things would be of no interest if they carried the name of Mrs. John Smith of Kansas. They would not be published even in the local paper if they carried the name of young Mrs. John Coolidge. But carrying the name of the daughter-in-law of Calvin Coolidge then do they become the distilled essence of American womanhood. And besides, girls, they are just too cute.

**AFTER** YOUNG Mrs. Coolidge has told everything she knows and

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much more, after she has paraded her picture before 2,000,000 readers in her own kitchen frying eggs, in her own dining-room setting the table, sag, at her own back door beside her garage can—after young Mrs. Coolidge has thus heaped herself headlong at the public she declares passionately of her husband and herself, "neither of us enjoys being constantly in the public eye." If anyone else did such a thing the public would not smile, because it would never hear of it. But young Mrs. Coolidge, daughter-in-law of the former president, has written these things and, behold, they are literature. Even if young Mrs. Coolidge, on reading them, jumps off the pier at midnight, like a gentleman.

## The Weather

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Victoria, Dec. 29-3 a.m.—The barometer remains high on the Pacific slope and steadily settles towards our side. Frost. Zero temperature possible in the morning.

**Reports**  
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Dried Apples, per lb. .... 19¢  
Dried Apricots, per lb. .... 19¢  
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Salem's Creamy Toffee, bag, 20¢  
June Chr. Full of Biscuits, At each ..... 27¢  
Spencer's Dorothy Lee Chocolates, per lb. .... 75¢  
Assorted Chocolate Cones, 6 for ..... 10¢  
Chocolate Santa Claus, each ..... 5¢  
Jelly Beans, per lb. .... 30¢  
Chocolate Bases, 3 lbs. each, per box ..... 50¢  
Christmas Novelties, each ..... 5¢  
10¢, 25¢ and ..... 60¢  
Love Creams, per lb. .... 25¢  
Assorted Chocolates, per lb. .... 50¢  
Lemon and Butter Candy, lb. .... 20¢  
Fry's Chocolate Bases, 10 for ..... \$1.00  
Pumpkin Sugar, jar ..... 45¢  
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Chocolate Pullmen and Circus, per box ..... 10¢

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McLean's Mocha Balls, dozen ..... 25¢  
McLean's Swiss Rolls, dozen ..... 25¢  
McLean's Madeira Cakes, At each ..... 20¢  
McLean's Sultana Cakes, At each ..... 20¢  
McLean's Pineapple, Chocolate and Lemon Layer Cakes, each ..... 35¢  
McLean's Iced Christmas Cakes, per lb. .... 50¢  
McLean's Almond Iced Cakes, per lb. .... 50¢  
McLean's Fancy Christmas Cakes, each ..... \$2.25 and ..... \$2.50  
Shelly's Light Fruit Cake, loaf, each ..... \$1.50, \$2.25 and ..... \$2.50  
Shelly's Dark Fruit Cake, almond loaf, each ..... \$1.50, \$2.25 and ..... \$2.50  
Brand's English Plum Fudding, each ..... 70¢, \$1.30 and ..... \$1.75  
Fancy Shortbread, per box ..... 50¢  
Lemon, the new whole wheat biscuit, lb. .... 25¢  
Fresh Lemon Snaps, per lb. .... 20¢  
Fancy Biscuits in sealed tins, from each ..... 75¢  
Clarnon Almond Paste, 1-lb. at ..... 27¢  
1-lb. .... 35¢

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Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢  
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## CRITICISM BY HOBBS DRAWS FIRE OF REEVE

Saanich Council Protests  
Trustee's Statement as  
Unwarranted

The Saanich Council was last night unanimous in denunciation of Trustee Frank Y. Hobbs, chairman of the Saanich School Board, for having intimated disapproval of the Reeve's action in calling a council caucus preceding a joint Council-School Board meeting last summer, for discussion of high school building proposals.

The matter was introduced by Reeve Crouch, as "a deliberate attempt to cast discredit on this council."

"And I can assure you that I will not so far demean myself as to call a congress of the council before meeting," the Reeve quoted Mr. Hobbs as saying, "remarked."

"This seems to me to be a most extraordinary statement to come from the lips of one who has had years of experience in public affairs, and in view of the fact that the chairman made the statement that he would make a definite announcement on Wednesday night, he cannot have the excuse that the statement was made on the spur of the moment, but must be taken as a deliberate attempt to cast discredit on the Saanich Council."

"I deeply regret that it has been necessary to bring this matter to your attention as I think this council and the Reeve have done their utmost and have at times gone out of their way to meet the School Board in a spirit of friendliness and co-operation," he asserted.

"The School Board has this year brought three different proposals before the council and had this council granted the wishes of the School Board, the board would have embarked upon a course of action entirely different to what they now propose."

"In my opinion, the ratepayers of Saanich have been well served by the Saanich Council refusing to approve and find the money for a hasty and ill-considered scheme," the Reeve stated. "At the meeting of which Trustee Hobbs complains we discussed a plan and how we could help the School Board. I think we should be commended upon our devotion of our time to the interest of the schools," Reeve Crouch remarked.

All members of the council agreed, and a motion endorsing the action of Reeve Crouch in calling the caucus was unanimously adopted, after Councillor Watson had remarked that, as the trustees came to the joint session fully prepared as to their programme, a like preparation by the council was justified.

## Ganges

Master Oliver Moutat has returned from normal school, Victoria, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

H. Smith of Victoria spent the weekend on Salt Spring Island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mollett, Burgoyne Valley.

Miss Beth Brackett has returned to Pender Island after spending several days on Salt Spring Island, the guest of friends.

Donald Goodman, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, for several weeks returned to the Island on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Arthur Walter, took place on Tuesday afternoon, the service taking place in St. Mark's parish church, with the Rev. Canon Flinton officiating, interment being made in the Central Settlement Cemetery.

Quite a number went down to Burgoyne Bay Sunday afternoon to attend the annual "turkey shoot," arranged by R. Maxwell on his estate. S. Lumley returning home with two birds. Others who were very fortunate were C. Wakeham, 2; D. Carley, 3; F. Morris, 1; H. Thornett, 1; Gerald Jackson, 1; R. Morris, 1; A. Rogers, 2. Other lucky winners were G. Brown, S. Rogers and J. Brown.

Mrs. C. S. Macintosh returned to Ganges Harbor on Monday, after a few days spent in Vancouver.

Mrs. V. C. Best, Ganges Hill, left on the Princess Royal on Monday to visit in Victoria for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Benson and daughter, Miss Wendy Benson, who for the past three years have resided on Ganges Hill where Mr. Benson has a large preparatory school for boys, left on Monday for Victoria, where they will make their home for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wetherell were passengers on the Princess Royal on Monday to Victoria, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Myrtle Pengelly of New Westminster arrived on the Island on Monday and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pengelly of Fernwood for the holidays.

Major A. Roman, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lulu Roman, arrived from Vancouver on Monday and will spend a few days in their property on Ganges Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Werner of St. Mary's Lake, who have been spending a week in Vancouver, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. W. Rogers and small son left Ganges on Monday for Victoria, where they will be guests of Mrs. Rogers' father, Mr. Johnson.

## Employment Conference Now Urged

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—A resolution was passed by the Vancouver city council yesterday requesting that the Federal Government call a conference of officials of all the provinces to consider the unemployment situation in Canada. A copy of the council's resolution will be forwarded to all the municipalities of British Columbia.

This action was taken following receipt of the minutes of a meeting called by the city of Winnipeg of representatives of the cities and the Provincial Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This special session, at which the unemployment question was considered, was held at the Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg, December 2.

## A. Wallace Again Machinists' Head

Archibald Wallace was re-elected president of the Victoria Local No. 456, International Association of Machinists at the annual meeting in the City Temple Hall, North Park Street, last night. He was returned by acclamation.

Wallace was named financial secretary, C. H. Lester recording secretary. Trustees for the coming year will be D. Brekenridge, William McSwan and Arthur Hapberger.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of silver badges to Arthur Hapberger, William McSwan, James Turnbull, William Watson and W. H. Peter in recognition of their twenty-five years service with the association. In addition to the medals, they received certificates stating their term of membership.

B. Strick, master mechanic of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway shops, made the presentation.

At the conclusion of the business session, a social evening was enjoyed by the members and their wives.

## ISLAND MOTORS GET JUDGMENT

Judgment for the plaintiff, with costs, was awarded by Mr. Justice Gray at the close of the hearing of the Island Motors Limited vs. R. F. Corfield, in Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff firm sued for a declaration that a lease to Duncan premises used by their Duncan branch was still in force, and for damages for alleged interruption of tenure under the lease. The claim for damages was disallowed. C. F. Davis appeared for the plaintiff firm and D. F. W. Maunsell for the defendant.

## Langford

The Five O's junior football club from Victoria will visit Langford on Saturday afternoon and play a match against the local boys on the Millstream Road ground at 3:30 o'clock.

Billy Pimlock, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned to his home on Goldstream Road.

Nursing service will be held in St. Matthew's Church at 11 a.m. Gifts of evergreen, holly and flowers for decorating St. Matthew's Church for the Christmas services should be taken to the vestry by 2 o'clock on Monday.

The grand Christmas drawing under the auspices of the Prince Edward Branch N. 91 will be held on Saturday, December 21, at 3 o'clock at the post office store.

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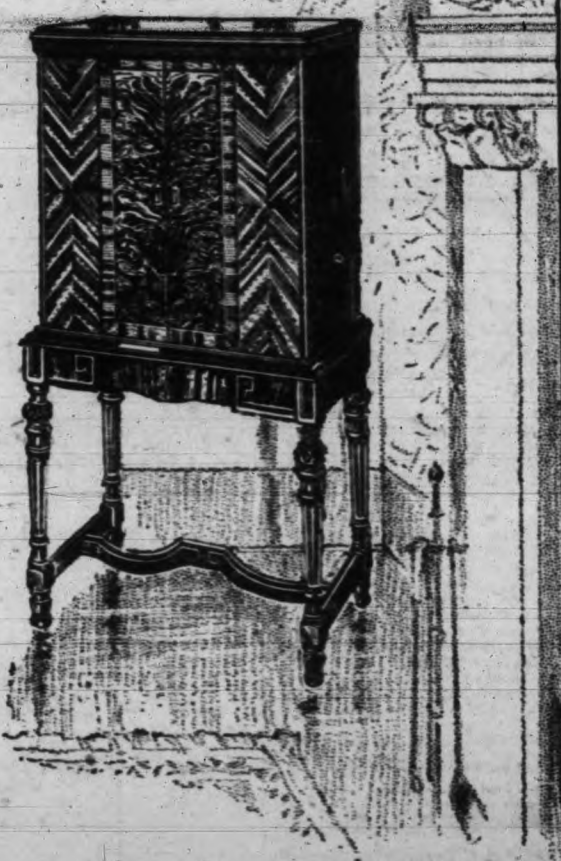
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Breakfast Foods

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**LADY PELLATT DIES IN EAST**

Second Wife of Noted Toronto Financier Succumbed Last Night

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Lady Pellatt, wife of Sir Henry Pellatt, died at her home last night after a lingering illness.

Lady Pellatt, who was formerly Miss Catherine W. Merritt, was married to Sir Henry on March 12, 1927. His first wife, who was a daughter of the late Robert Hodgson of Cumberland, England, died in April, 1924.

Sir Henry Pellatt has been for over fifty years a noted figure in Toronto, and was the builder of "Casa Loma." Toronto's noted show place, built in 1911-13 at a cost of \$1,700,000. It was never completed during Sir Henry's ownership, although he secured Europe for fitting furnishings, collecting a remarkable range of antiques, subsequently dispersed by auction sale. Casa Loma has since been acquired by a syndicate, after many vicissitudes, and is now used as a residential hotel.

**YOUR BABY and MINE**

Mrs. Edith with her child to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A married and well-addressed couple, forwarded to you office will take a personal reply.

**GROWING CHILDREN NEED NOURISHING FOOD**

To those adults who can't live without their coffee three times a day, the expectation that children are going to be equally appreciative of it comes readily. Out of this expectation springs the very bad habit of offering the baby tastes of coffee from mother's cup until the child begins clamoring for a cup of his own. All children like food from the family table, because it is unusual and sometimes forbidden. If we could only serve bottles of cod liver oil on the family table and put it clear out of the child's reach and from when he puts his hands out for it, we should soon have him "howling his head off" for some of it.

Out of this apparently trivial habit of offering baby tastes of coffee crops up a whole series of evils. Mrs. W. A. R. is only one of many mothers who have voiced the following question: "Is it injurious to give children coffee? My daughter is two and one-half years old and has been 'tasted' of coffee since babyhood. She is very fond of it sweetened with cream. Now she expects it after her breakfast. Am we wrong not to break this habit?"

Yes, to both questions, but not because coffee is dangerous or harmful in itself, but because it takes the place of a more nourishing and necessary food which growing children must have, and offers very little in exchange.

**CHILDREN NEED NO ARTIFICIAL STIMULANT**  
Coffee contains very little nourishment. All there is in this drink in the way of nourishment is the cream and

**Supper Dish**  
An excellent luncheon or supper dish is slices of fried eggplant topped by poached eggs and covered with tomato sauce. Serve in individual casseroles, piping hot.

A Kingfisher blue haters' bluish hat has its matching blue felt brim trimmed across the back with ostrich tips dyed to match.

sugar added to it. It has a stimulating effect which adults notice when they say, "I can't get my eyes open until I've had my coffee," or "If I don't drink coffee in the morning I have a headache until I do." If coffee has this effect on an adult who has been used to it through long years of indulgence, how much more marked is the effect on the small child, who reacts more sensitively to any stimulant. Likewise children don't need stimulants, they need food in the morning. They spring out of bed with a vigor and leap into the day's activities with a vim that is truly appalling to their heavy-eyed parents. Why increase this by artificial means? And we know that when a stimulant loses its momentary effect there is always a slump and the person feels lower than ever.

One prime reason, then, why coffee is not the drink for children is because of the very stimulant it contains. No matter how good the child's breakfast, it is difficult for him to get all the nourishment he needs without some drink made primarily with milk. For the older child, this may be a whole cup of warm milk flavored with cocoa or cereal coffee. For the child who has never had these flavors added, his cup of plain milk is just as appetizing as if it were all dressed up with a new taste. If he drinks coffee he won't be interested in another cup of milk, so the coffee drinking deprives the child of the nourishment he should have and offers him in place of it what is practically a cup of flavored water.

**COLORADO DOCTOR TO BE DIVORCED BY WHITE WIFE**

Disappearance of Stage Beauty Two Years Ago Recalled in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—The Los Angeles Examiner, to-day says the mysterious disappearance two years ago of Helen Lee Worthing, former New York stage beauty, is believed solved by the alleged separation of Miss Worthing from her husband, Dr. Eugene C. Nelson, Los Angeles physician. Dr. Nelson would not admit that he was a negro, but said he was colored.

The revelation that the girl, noted for her charm, had wedded a non-Caucasian, came simultaneously with news of their separation and reports that Miss Worthing had consulted an attorney with the view of obtaining a divorce. The Examiner said: "Miss Worthing and Dr. Nelson were married in June, 1927, in Tajuan, Mexico. They came immediately to Los Angeles and for a time resided in an exclusive district in Hollywood. In recent months, however, they have been living in the Los Angeles colored section, where Miss Worthing is said to have been practically in seclusion."

Dr. Nelson, whose California license is dated August 6, 1928, was admitted to practice here on reciprocity from Virginia, where his license was dated July 30, 1920. Records show he graduated from the Meharry Medical College, a school for negroes in Nashville, Tenn., April 30, 1911.

Questioned by The Examiner, Dr. Nelson dodged questions concerning his race in order "to protect my wife."

"I am what I am. It can't hurt me much," he said. "The racial question had nothing to do with this separation," he continued. "It was simply that she was jealous. I believe she would like a reconciliation. I say it without egotism, but I believe she has a tremendous affection for me."

Miss Worthing met the man she afterward married in April, 1927. An intruder had beaten her brutally at night in her home, and Dr. Nelson claimed to be called. He dressed her injuries and continued to call.

"She came to know my true worth, and we were married in Tajuan," Dr. Nelson said. "Miss Worthing could not be located for questioning."

**Two Fliers With Disabled Plane Still at Baker**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—J. B. Vance and Brian H. Blaisdale, stranded at isolated Baker Lake after taking part in the McAlpine hunt with a disabled plane, had not left on the long trek to Churchill and were still at Baker, according to word received here from the two men yesterday.

Their message gave no further particulars but it was believed here the pilot and mechanic were waiting to join a Hudson's Bay Company packet that would take them to Churchill. Recent reports had said that Vance and Blaisdale had left Baker and were musing their way over the 450 miles of barren lands to the northern Manitoba port on Hudson Bay.

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**The Woman's Day**

By ALLEN SUMNER

"You see that child?" the doctor pointed to an apple-checked boy of possibly six or seven, smartly dressed in an English suit—"I could kill him and never touch him."

Not being a bloodthirsty soul, but the kindest and most sane of fathers as well as a famous physician, one registered surprise—yes, amazement.

"I could," he explained, "take him out of his yard and put him in this hospital—in bed. I could tell him he was sick, and treat him as if he were. I could surround him with sick people, and let him hear nothing at all about health, and of not a thing except pain and misery. I could wear down his morale and his resistance, until he would believe he was sick, and eventually he would be. I could work upon him with suggestion, until he died."

"On the contrary, I can sometimes take a little boy that is very sick, with only a fighting chance to live, and by appealing to his sporting instinct, and building up a picture of his future strength and vigor—make him look like that little boy."

Then he went on to stress the child's everyone's susceptibility to suggestions, to bad influences as well as good.

"It is too bad a mother does not realize," he said, "how responsible she is for her child's health through the power she shapes his mind."

**DIETING MOTHER WARNED**  
And speaking of the child's health, Logan Clendinning has something to say in the current Ladies Home Journal about the breakfasting child, offspring of the dieting mother. He has no quarrel with the woman who goes without breakfast and eats a pickle for lunch. If she wants to get tuberculosis, saving her straight lines, he is not one to call a halt. But he does make a plea for the child who is a victim of undernourishment, particularly the child who starts to school without the right breakfast. The cause of undernourishment, he said, is not lack of food, but lack of home control—failure on the part of the parent to arrange for good meals

and further failure to supervise the child and see that he eats the proper amount. Maybe the breakfasting mother is still in bed—nothing to make her get up, since she has no bacon and eggs coming—and father, having bought his

coffee and sinks at the drug store counter, is on his way to the office. And lacking parental influence, the child, capricious and flighty, passes up his vitamins. It isn't his fault if he is nervous and unable to concentrate on his history and geography.

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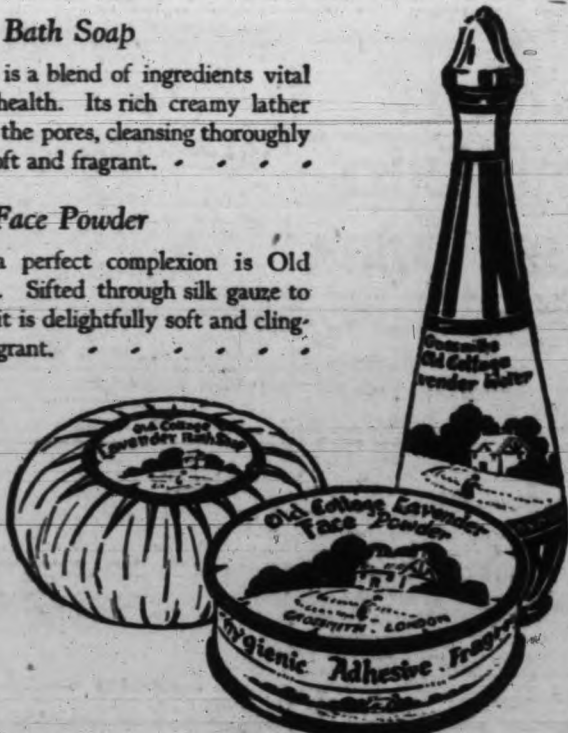
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# Weaker Clubs Continue To Upset Dope In National League

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

VICTORIA hockey fans will be pleased to hear of the success being experienced by Frank Foyston, former member of the Victoria Cougars, as a hockey manager. Frank is the head of the Detroit Olympia. He is well-known in the west, having started as a member of the Seattle Met and Victoria Cougars for many years. Later he went to the Detroit Cougars when the Western Canada teams were sold to the N.H.L. Foyston stayed with Detroit until the time the management decided that an infusion of new blood was necessary to bolster the team.

Foyston was then placed at the head of the Olympia and the following comment from an eastern newspaper will give some idea as to how highly the services of the former Cougars star are valued in the east:

"Frank Foyston could get a great deal more publicity than he does and he would not be getting it. Foyston is, in my opinion, one of the best handlers of athletes in the country. He has taken green material and developed major league hockey players in an astonishingly short time. He has taken major league cast-offs and returned them to major league form."

"He has accepted what has been handed him and made more of it than any other man in hockey could possibly have done. He has, ever since he became a manager, kept his team either first place or within striking distance, and he has done this with players who failed when they were transferred to other line-ups. The records of these individuals leave the obvious conclusion that in Foyston's case it is the players who makes the team."

With the opening of the new roller skating rink at Westside night we decide to rummage through the files of nineteen years ago and were lucky enough to find a story carried by the Times on Jan. 16, 1911, of the first roller hockey game played in Victoria.

The locals fought New Westminster to a "pointless draw." In a game which the writer referred to as:

"A spectacular proposition that has not fielded hockey back off the boards, lashed to the mast and screaming for mercy, looking like a dirty dance to a clean deck or like thirty cents in a fog and all the rest of it."

The story continues: "There were broken windows, broken skates and broken sticks before the game was through, but with the exception of a crack on the head received by C. Huff, of New Westminster, and a slight injury to the leg sustained by his team mate, J. Wagner, there were no casualties and the game was clean throughout without any display of temper on either side."

Only one penalty was called by A. Kennedy of Vancouver, judge of play, and referee Lowe, of Seattle. D. Hodnett, the Victoria skipper, drew down punishment in the box for holding another player's stick.

"The local boys were laboring under a bit of disadvantage, the writer states, 'owing to the fact that the right wing, the Eoval City insisted on using a puck, whereas the homesters had done all their practicing with a ball.'

"After the game, E. Goulet, captain of the New Westminster team, admitted that the Victorians would have won if a ball had been used."

"The gallery was crammed with spectators who all expressed themselves delighted with the game, and it is thought that Saturday's match did a great deal towards popularizing the game in Victoria. It is likely that a movement will be set on foot to start other teams and have a tournament between her various local clubs."

The teams were as follows:

"Victoria—Goal, Gibbons; point, Hodnett; center, Burnett; center, Jones; right wing, left wing, Farrell, reserves, Sweeney and McNeill.

New Westminster—Goal, E. Fitzpatrick; center, O. Swanson; point, E. P. Coulter; rover, D. Wright; left wing, C. Huff; center, J. Wagner; right wing, H. Rowe; reserve L. Adams."

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### C.P.S. Hoopsters Will Play Duncan Up-island To-night

C.P.S. senior men's basketball team will journey to Duncan to-night to clash with the Up-island quintette in an exhibition hoop fixture. All members of the local team are requested to be at the local Y.M.C.A. by 6.15 o'clock in order to catch the cars going to Duncan.

Three special concerts at the Empire Hotel this season. January 23, 28, April 17.

## Detroit Unleash Latest Surprise By Beating Hawks

### Cougars Turn on Tired Chicago Team to Score Victory; Joliat Celebrates Return to Canadiens' Line-up by Scoring Four Goals Against Rangers, Who Lose; Americans Without Waters Get Away to Flying Start Against Maroons But Slip and Lose.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Hockey fans do say no game is more than an even break. Recent results in the National League have gone a long way to prove this contention for the unexpected has been happening, with great regularity.

Three of the league's low ranking teams have given proof in the last two nights of play. Tuesday, Pittsburgh rose to tie the Canadiens of Montreal, and the New York Americans put up a great losing battle against their rival New York Rangers. Last night Pittsburgh was idle but the Americans continued to show improvement against the Montreal Maroons, although losing by a 5-3 score, while Detroit Cougars added one more game to the list of upsets by downing the Chicago Black Hawks, 4-3.

## Filly Wins And Rewards With \$108.90

### Miss Fairmont Captures Second Race at New Orleans to Pay Hagsdome Price

### Long Shots Feature of Racing Yesterday: The Code Wins Feature at Havana

New York, Dec. 20.—Apparently possessed of the true Christmas spirit, one long shot after another turned up at Jefferson Park and Havana race tracks yesterday.

First prize in this line went to Miss Fairmont, which took the second race at the New Orleans course and rewarded her backers, if any, at a rate of \$108.90 for \$2. The feature, a claiming affair for three-year-olds and up, went to Bob Kernan of the Black Dog Stable, Bob Kernan came from far back to wear down the leaders and win by a length, going away from Warbler, Copper was third. Bob Kernan paid \$20.77 in the mutuels. The coach paid \$14.50 in the first race, Havana Choice, \$22.50 in the third, Code of Mail, \$3.10 in the sixth and Sun Roman \$15.50 in the seventh.

At Havana Wrackeen at 30 to 1, captured the fifth race and Jim Miller paid 15 to 1 in the second. The feature of a dull card went to The Code, at 8 to 1, in the third race. The Code put under hard pressure to nose out the favorite, Sun Rock third. The time for six furlongs was 1:17, fairly fast time for the muddy track.

At Keeney Park, Florida, the Everglade Stable's Dunmore won the 12-15 Club Purse for three-year-olds and up, with Neary second and Mickey D. third. Dunmore at 1 to 2, was kept off the early pace and won by a head under a hard drive. Dunmore ran the mile and seventy yards in 1:47 1/5.

## ED. HOLLEY GOES TO KANSAS CITY

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Ed. Holley, right-handed pitcher who has been the property of the Chicago Cubs for the last three years, has been released to the Kansas City club of the American Association. His release completed the deal for pitcher Lynn Nelson. Holley was with Reading of the International League last season.

## McDUFFY

By BARRIE PAYNE

"MACK, I WISH WE COULD TAKE A TRIP AND SEE SOME BEAUTIFUL SCENERY—MOONLIT BEACHES, WAVING TREES, RAINBOWS AND TABBING BROOKS."

"AW, FORGET IT, FANNIE—SCENERY MAKES ME SICK—A RAINBOW REMINDS ME OF MY SUICIDE—MOONLIT BEACHES MAKE ME THINK OF SANDTRAPS, TABBING BROOKS LOOK LIKE WATER HAZARDS AND WAVING TREES REMIND ME OF LOST BALLS!"

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## Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



SOME FRANK PLAY! BATTED BALL STRUCK PITCHER MILLER OF GREENVILLE, S.C. ON KNEE—RECOGNIZED HIS CATCHER'S MITT FOR A TRIPLE PLAY. AUG. 1918.

MASTERS OF DARTMOOUTH HAS HIGHEST SCORING RATE IN EASTERN FOOTBALL FOR 1929 ALTHOUGH HIS CAREER ENDED NOV. 2 IN THE V.A.L. GAME WHEN HE HAD A VERTEBRAL FRACTURE. IN 6 GAMES PLAYED MASTERS SCORED 108 POINTS—HE WAS "THE MAN THEY COULD NOT STOP."

## Rideau Club Suspended Indefinitely; Player Given Life Sentence

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Indefinite suspension of the Rideau Football Club; suspension for life of player A. Morrison; suspension for 1930 and 1931 of player R. Johnson; suspension for 1930 of player Donaldson; suspension for life of H. Shoullice, as an official in games under the Canadian Rugby Union; prohibition of any junior play-off game in Ottawa for a period of three years, were the penalties imposed by the Board of Governors of the Canadian Rugby Union on the Rideau Football Club of Ottawa, and its members, for their part in the injuries inflicted on the St. Thomas (Ont.) Tigers Rugby Club, and the hemlock administered to the gridiron sport in the eastern Canada final at Ottawa on November 30.

The Rideau Aquatic Club was absolved from blame in the matter. No football club will be allowed to operate under the Canadian Rugby Union using the name, however.

The suspended club was an affiliated body with the Aquatic Club. That Ottawa has been barred as a venue for junior play-offs for three years is due to the fact that the visiting players in the November 30 incident were not given proper protection by the police and that the crowd was not properly controlled.

The life suspension of Morrison was the result of his attack on Harold Baillie of Toronto, umpire in the game. The blow, said to have been struck from behind, caused the official considerable pain.

## Classy Field of Pros and Amateurs In Pasadena Open

### "Big Shots" of U.S. Pros Will Attempt to Wrest Title From Craig Wood, Recent Winner of Hawaiian Open; Over 200 Pros and Amateurs Entered; Walter Hagen and Horton Smith Out to Regain Lost Form.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 20.—More than 120 of the best professional divotees in the United States and nearly an equal number of amateurs are gathered here to-day bent on wresting from Craig Wood, Bloomfield, N.J., professional, the \$4,000 Pasadena open golf title.

A majority of "big shots"—Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel, Johnny Farrell, Tony Manero, Horton Smith, Bobby Cruikshank, Tommy Armour—and numerous others will seek championship money.

Wood, whose long drive featured his appearance here a year ago has coupled his hitting ability with a finished style on the putting greens—a style which won him the recent Hawaiian open, and enabled him to go to the third round in the Professional Golfers' Association tourney.

Diegel, Agus Caliente professional, by virtue of his P.G.A. championship won the runner-up, the smiling Johnny Farrell, from New York, are strong favorites, also are Hagen and Smith. The

Halg and his partner from Joplin, Mo., have yet to show impressively in Southern California competition this season.

Both took a back seat in the P.G.A. event, and again in the Santa Catalina Island open which makes a comeback in the Pasadena three-day event not at all unlikely.

The best 100 and ties in to-day's round of eighteen holes will qualify for Saturday's play, with the sixty low cards for the total thirty-six holes qualifying the contenders for Sunday's concluding play.

Needs Advice

Teacher—Willie, can you tell me how matches are made?

Willie—No, Miss, but I don't blame you for wanting to know.

Teacher—Why, what do you mean?

Willie—Mother says you've been trying to make one for more than a year.

## Bucks Shatter Old Man Jinx and Win Over Seattle Esks

By Robert Edgren



PORTLAND SCORES FIRST GOALS ON THEIR HOME ICE THIS WINTER TO BLANK SEATTLE 3-0; AFTER DOWNIE NETS FIRST COUNTER BUCKAROOS PLAY LIKE AN INSPIRED CLUB; ESKS GREATLY WEAKENED THROUGH LOSS OF THREE REGULARS.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—The Portland Bucks settled down for a week-long rest to-day to await the coming of the Victoria Cubs next Thursday with two victories to their credit, one a 3-0 win from the Seattle Eskimos at the Coliseum here last night, the other a victory over the jinx which has haunted home ice since the opening of the present Pacific Coast Ice Hockey season.

The Bucks got away to a flying start last night and soon had a bewildered Seattle team backed up against its own goal. Exactly one minute and the Seattle Eskimos after the game started diminutive Dave Downie mugged the Buckaroo forward line, took a pass from Joe McGoldrick and shot the puck past goalie Winkler for Portland's first score on home ice this season.

After that the locals were unstoppable. Two more goals were counted in the second period, the first six minutes after the session opened. A re-modelled Portland forward line caught the puck in centre, rushed it down the enclosure, to within scoring distance, where Louis Coupez whipped a pass to Teel on the right wing. Winkler had not a chance to stop Teel's angle shot.

## LARGE NUMBER OF FANS SEE BOXERS TRAIN

### Fielding Shows Much Ability in Workout Before Packed Hall Last Night

### Local Boy Hitting Harder Now; Herman is Dangerous Slugger

If the record number of fans who attended the workouts of the local fighters last night is any indication, then Monday night's bouts at the Crystal Garden should be witnessed by a capacity crowd.

The Painters' Auxiliary Hall was crowded to its capacity when Tommy Fielding started his training. He stepped through two fast rounds with Wing Hay, the Chinese boxer. The next sparring partner was Johnny Duffy, and the Boston boy went after the local star at a whirlwind clip. The peculiar style of Duffy puzzled Fielding somewhat during the first round, but he was not able to do much damage. At the final of the second round he tore into the Boston boy and was very effective when he got into close quarters with rights to the body, which had the effect of keeping Duffy on the defensive. At the final of the third round, Fielding was as fresh as a daisy, which demonstrates his wonderful condition for his ten-round battles.

## BOWLING

By winning two out of the three games from James Island, second place team, the Rogues tightened up the race for the Commercial League pennant championship, yesterday at the Arcade Alley. The Poodle Dog Cafe still lead the league by one game over the Islanders, while the Rogues are just two games behind the top team.

Reg. Wood, of the Rogues, won aggregate scoring honors with 522, while E. Elkington, of James Island, was high individual with 201. After winning the first game the Islanders dropped the next two.

In the City League fixture last night James Island were successful in winning two games from the Jokers. After dropping the first game the Islanders came back strong in the next two. Al Falk, of James Island, was high aggregate scorer with 551, while Alex. Potts, of the Jokers, was high individual with 210.

The Times bowlers made a clean sweep in their Fifth Level League match with the Colonist Scribes. The evening paper team won the first and second games by big margins, but in the third they just managed to scrape through by eight pins. Les. Fox of the Times was high aggregate with 681, while Sid Thomas, of the Colonist, won the individual scoring honors with 277.

Complete scores for the three matches follow:

Rogues			
P. Salloway	143	146	195—484
Cy Williams	136	140	173—449
R. Wood	166	167	188—522
H. Short	110	134	128—372
L. Fox	161	175	164—500
Total	716	762	849—2327

James Island			
W. Rivers	171	105	143—419
E. Elkington	144	158	201—503
R. Wood	111	109	138—358
J. Thompson	158	153	177—488
J. Wilson	160	153	148—461
Total	744	738	827—2309

Jokers			
J. Leatham	144	156	138—438
E. Stewart	154	138	177—469
A. Potts	210	154	146—510
A. Porter	169	154	182—505
J. Quinn	183	174	143—470
Total	830	788	788—2382

James Island			
B. Fuggie	147	154	164—465
J. Wilson	134	161	169—464
A. Riddell	111	129	156—400
R. H. Lyons	112	149	156—417
A. Falk	191	167	193—551
Total	755	811	825—2411

Colonist Scribes			
J. Delahanty	233	152	181—566
V. Gravin	231	191	173—595
A. Lock	184	121	167—472
H. McDonald	175	182	156—513
S. Thomas	163	174	277—614
Total	996	820	953—2739

Times			
S. Jenkins	218	179	149—546
V. Baines	165	175	150—490
W. Metcalfe	158	155	138—553
Cy Williams	262	112	224—598
L. Fox	244	237	200—681
Total	1048	859	961—2868

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In the City League fixture last night James Island were successful in winning two games from the Jokers. After dropping the first game the Islanders came back strong in the next two. Al Falk, of James Island, was high aggregate scorer with 551, while Alex. Potts, of the Jokers, was high individual with 210.

The Times bowlers made a clean sweep in their Fifth Level League match with the Colonist Scribes. The evening paper team won the first and second games by big margins, but in the third they just managed to scrape through by eight pins. Les. Fox of the Times was high aggregate with 681, while Sid Thomas, of the Colonist, won the individual scoring honors with 277.

Complete scores for the three matches follow:

Rogues			
P. Salloway	143	146	195—484
Cy Williams	136	140	173—449
R. Wood	166	167	188—522
H. Short	110	134	128—372
L. Fox	161	175	164—500
Total	716	762	849—2327

James Island			
W. Rivers	171	105	143—419
E. Elkington	144	158	201—503
R. Wood	111	109	138—358
J. Thompson	158	153	177—488
J. Wilson	160	153	148—461
Total	744	738	827—2309

Jokers			
J. Leatham	144	156	138—438
E. Stewart	154	138	177—469
A. Potts	210	154	146—510
A. Porter	169	154	182—505
J. Quinn	183	174	143—470
Total	830	788	788—2382

James Island			
B. Fuggie	147	154	164—465
J. Wilson	134	161	169—464
A. Riddell	111	129	156—400
R. H. Lyons	112	149	156—417
A. Falk	191	167	193—551
Total	755	811	825—2411

Colonist Scribes			
J. Delahanty	233	152	181—566
V. Gravin	231	191	173—595
A. Lock	184	121	167—472
H. McDonald	175	182	156—513
S. Thomas	163	174	277—614
Total	996	820	953—2739

Times			
S. Jenkins	218	179	149—546
V. Baines	165	175	150—490
W. Metcalfe	158	155	138—553
Cy Williams	262	112	224—598
L. Fox	244	237	200—681
Total	1048	859	961—2868

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## Championship Mat Match Postponed

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The heavyweight championship wrestling match between Gus Sonnenberg and Joe Devito, scheduled for last night at the Coliseum, has been postponed indefinitely because of the blizzard that tied up transportation and blocked streets in the city.



# Betting Favors Bass To Win Morgan's Title

## Five Rinks From Australia Will Visit Dominion

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—A. A. Langford, London member for the Dominion Bowling Association, who arranged the trip of the Canadians to the Antipodes, has received a letter from Aus-

tralia outlining the itinerary of the touring bowlers. In addition to visiting Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and district, the Canadian team will spend some days in Tasmania, where they will meet bowlers from all parts of Australia attending their interstate carnival at Langelston. The letter also brought information that five rinks of Australian bowlers will visit Canada next August on completion of their tour to the British Isles.

## Philadelphian Is 8 to 5 Favorite To Beat Champion

New York, Dec. 20.—The betting fraternity is willing to give odds that the junior lightweight championship will transfer to Philadelphia to-night when Tod Morgan defends his somewhat synthetic title against Benny Bass in Madison Square Garden.

Overnight odds made the deadly punching Bass a 5-3 favorite, but these were expected to narrow down at ring time. The fight is for fifteen rounds.

Morgan will have an advantage in weight, height and reach, but the stockily-built Bass is much the harder puncher. Bass's last major engagement here was against Tony Canzoneri for the featherweight championship. On that occasion, Bass suffered a broken bone in his shoulder early in the fight, but fought so bravely that he barely dropped the decision to the great little

New York Italian. Morgan is a frail looking fighter who can box with any of them, but whether he can stand up under Bass's punching blows the experts are inclined to doubt.

Two English fighters will be seen in the preliminary card. Mel Taitelton, a clever featherweight, meets Al Ridge, a way of Jersey City in the eight-round semi-final, and Dom Volante, another British featherweight, meets Frankie Marchese of New York in another eight-rounder.

**POPULAR DECISION**  
Despite the "trick" aspect of the class, invented by the late Tex Rickard for Johnny Dundee seven years ago, Morgan has made the division popular and himself wealthy by whipping contenders as fast as they came up.

Morgan, like Dundee, for whom the class was originated, was a bit too heavy for the featherweights, but just shy enough in poundage to be unable to meet light weights on an equal footing. His tireless campaigns have brought him purses of \$150,000 in the past four years.

## Regina May Be Scene of Big Hoop Tourney

Regina, Dec. 20.—A four-day basketball tournament to decide the championship of Western Canada is being mooted for Regina. Ray Benning, coach of Regina Balmorals, is the author of the plan. He would have the champion squads of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia convene at Regina for the battle royal. On the first two nights of the carnival, played presumably in the Regina Armories, all four quintets would be in action, playing for total points in two contests. The remaining two evenings would be given over to the surviving teams and the winner would be crowned basketball champion of the west. Previously the western title have been decided by westward or eastward progressive eliminations.

## Turkey Tombola

Winning numbers in the turkey tombola staged by the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club follow: 532, 498, 54, 723, 293, 552, 954, 362, 971, 153, 235, 842, 558, 295, 137, 202, 715, 525, 967 and 686.

Three special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. January 23, March 28, April 17.

## SAANICH MAY CINCH SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Win or Draw With Esquimalt To-morrow Will Give Thistles Second Title

Two Other Senior Matches Scheduled; Youngsters Have Full Programme

With the opportunity of clinching the championship of the First Division Saanich Thistles will trot out their strongest eleven against Esquimalt for their match at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon. In the other two league games scheduled, Victoria West and the Jokers will meet at Beacon Hill, while Victoria City and the Five Cs will settle their differences at the Victoria West Park. All three matches will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

All the Thistles need to win their second league title is a win or a draw. Saanich have a four-point lead over Esquimalt and in order for the Dockers to finish in a tie with the Thistles at the end of the league they must win three matches, including to-morrow's, while the Thistles must lose two. If this were to happen the teams would be in a deadlock at the finish.

**DOCKERS IMPROVE**  
Esquimalt who last week remained in the running by a victory over Victoria City, will field practically the same club. Since the return of Boyd at centre-half, the Dockers have shown improved form and it is expected they will give the Saanich boys a stiff run. This is the Thistles' first game since their defeat at the hands of the Navy Wednesday League club in the Freeway Cup series. However, the Thistles have protested this match, and are now awaiting a ruling by the British Columbia Football Association. Although the other two league matches will have little bearing on the league standing, the teams should offer some first class football.

All junior and juvenile teams will be in action with the following matches on the programme:

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
Esquimalt vs. Oaklands, at Victoria West.

Victoria City vs. James Island, at Beacon Hill, upper ground.

Y.M.C.A. vs. K. of C., at Central Park, upper ground.

Boys' Club vs. B.C. by.

Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.

**JUVENILE LEAGUE**  
Division I

Sons of England vs. Victoria West, at Central Park, lower ground. Kick-off at 2:30 o'clock.

Division II

Sons of England vs. Victoria West, at Victoria West Park.

Maple Leafs vs. Saanich Thistles, at Beacon Hill, upper ground.

Langford vs. Five Cs, at Langford.

The first two games will start at 1:15 o'clock and the third at 2:30 o'clock.

Some of the teams follow:

Esquimalt Juniors—Barker, Anderson, Warder, Wright, Hicks, Mitchell, Stewart, McKelvie, Clarke, McLean and Evans.

Oaklands—Torrance, Gilhepp, Blackstock, Moore, Crawford, Davis, Patterson, Sparks, Dunn, Davidson and Bosson.

Five Cs—Parquhar, Tuckwell, Harwood, Shanks, McConnell, Scanlon, Nicol, Burgess, Quinlan, Thomas and Shanks.

Reserve, Quinn.

Victoria West Juniors, Division I, will be selected from: Lund, Luttrell, Pearce, Campbell, Rickinson, Kennedy, Bell, Colgate, Dawson, Richard, Fraser, W. Graves, T. Graves, McInnes.

Jokers—Chalmers, Carmichael, Hurst, Stevens, Clark, D'Arcy, McBay, Hurst, Stevens, McEwen, Martin and Stickney.

Reserve, McLaren.

Maple Leafs—Stewartson, Knapp, F. Anderson, Thorburn, W. Anderson, B. Douglas, Froby, Tivy, McGregor, Holmes and Parker.

Reserves, Butler and Coomber.

Saanich Thistles—Willoughby, Joe Crowe, Harper, Armitage, Viggers, Jim Crowe, Phillips, Cameron, F. Price, Ender and Ewing.

Victoria West—Hetherington, Lloyd, Thompson, Borden, Feden, Stewart, Tounsen, Milligan, Burnett, Robinson and Mulcahy.

Esquimalt—L. DeCosta, Sweeney, Joe Watt, Smith, Boyd, Roberts, Foster, John Watt, Pepin, "Scotty" Stewart and Wagland.

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### Christ Church Goes Down Before Mets In Close Hoop Fixture

Two baskets gave the Metropolitan United Juniors a 23-19 victory over Christ Church at the Memorial Hall, in one of the closest games seen in the Sunday School League.

From start to finish the result was in doubt. At half-time the Mets had a 12-11 advantage, which they increased slightly in the latter stages of the match.

Teams and scores follow:  
Christ Church—Harrison (19), Fraser (2), Sharp (2), Winslow (2), Bond, Dickson and Hope.  
Mets—J. Caddell, Custance (8), Thompson (3), Perry (4), Parkin (1) and Laird (1).

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### HORSE RACING

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: The Coach, 27, \$2.80; \$2.90; Fortuna, \$3.50, \$2.70; Truina L., \$2.50. Time, 1:14.

Second race—Six furlongs: Miss Fairmount, \$3.18, \$3; Griff W., \$2.40, \$2.30; Saucy, \$3.40. Time, 1:15.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Hayes, Choice, \$3, \$4, \$3; Fen Light, \$4, \$30; The Huguenot, \$3. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Bob Kerlan, \$22, \$10, \$6; Warbler, \$9, \$5; Copper, \$3.40. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards: That's It, \$4.40, \$2.50, \$2.40; Earl of Warwick, \$3, \$3.40; Play B., \$3. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: Coat of Mail, \$14, \$5, \$5; Gold Belt, \$3, \$3.40; Tempter, \$3. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards: Sun Roma, \$18, \$8, \$5; Baby Bethel, \$2, \$5; Sport Dress, \$2.40.

### Canadian Hockey Team Wins Over Berlin Ice Squad

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Canadian hockey team from Toronto scored their second victory in as many starts when they defeated the Berlin Gladiators Club team by a score of 6-3 here last night.

Boston, Dec. 20.—New Haven's Eagles and the Boston Tigers fought to a 5-3 overtime tie in a Canadian-American League hockey game at the Boston Garden last night.

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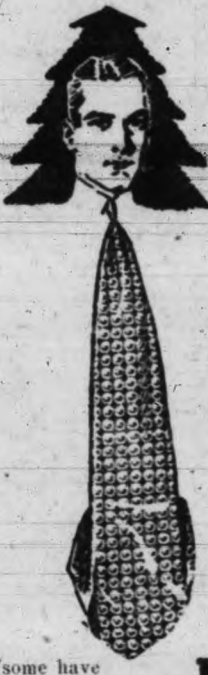
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# City May Be Represented At Empire Games

## Local Track Aces, Oarsmen and Rugby Stars May Compete

With three prospects in the running field, a possibility in rowing and almost a certainty that some local players will be selected for the B.C. rugby team, sport circles here in general are looking forward to the British Empire games in Hamilton next year. Complete programmes for the various divisions of sport which reached the city this morning, indicate the events will approach Olympic calibre.

Track and field events, wrestling, boxing, rowing, aquatic contests, soccer, rugby, tennis and lawn bowling are the feature events on the programme.

While all possibilities of Victoria

athletes taking part in the games will depend largely upon their ability and the funds available to send them east, at present there seems to be a good chance that the city may be represented in one or two sports.

In track section, Coach Archie McKinnon hopes to see three of his boys improve sufficiently to join Percy Williams in the B.C. team.

George Aldous and Chuck Cunningham, two fast half-milers, may stand a chance of making the grade if they can clip fractions off their times. Both are running the eight-eighty in close to two minutes flat. The record time for this distance is about one minute and fifty-five seconds. Cyril Connor, another prospect, stands a chance of making the team if he improves in the coming season as he did this year. His fastest time for the century was

clocked in the Tacoma meet at nine and nine-tenths seconds, just three-fifths of a second slower than the official record.

**OTHER B.C. PROSPECTS**

Other possibilities in the Province are Tom Herd, crack Vancouver mile and half-miler, and Fred Large, promising Cranbrook High School sprinter. Tommy Flannigan, another Vancouver ace, is also looked upon with favor as an aspirant to the squad.

Although unwilling to commit himself, Don O'Sullivan, J.B.A.A. rowing coach, said that if a good enough crew showed up when the boys begin their early practices, the club might think of grooming a boat for the meet.

In English rugby, B.C. will be represented. From the showing the locals put up against Vancouver, the only other city of importance in the oval ball game, some of the players on the Victoria "rep" squad should stand a good chance of making the team.

Little has been heard from the other sport organizations of the city, but prospects for the meet will be looked for when they start their 1930 seasons.

**PROGRAMME**

The programme of the games follows:

**GENERAL PROGRAMME**  
August 14-13 (inclusive)

The actual dates for the various sports will be set later.

The opening ceremonies will take place on Saturday, August 14.

### ATHLETICS—TRACK AND FIELD

At the Hamilton Stadium

Each nation must send a list of events in which they intend to compete by July 1, 1930.

All individual and team entries must be received by July 26, 1930.

Any alterations in the entries must be received by August 2, 1930.

**Individual Events**

Maximum number of entries, four per nation.

Maximum number of competitors, four per nation.

In the marathon race, six competitors per nation.

### 1. MEN

A. Track events—100 metres flat; 200 metres flat; 400 metres flat; 800 metres flat; 1,600 metres flat; 5,000 metres flat; 10,000 metres flat; marathon (42 kilometres 195 metres (26 miles 385 yards); 3,000 metres steeplechase; 110 metres hurdle race; 400 metres hurdle race.

B. Field events—Running high jump; running broad jump; running hop, step and jump; pole vault; throwing the javelin; throwing the discus; putting sixteen-pound shot; throwing sixteen-pound hammer.

### II. WOMEN

A. Track events—100 metres; 200 metres; 400 metres; 800 metres; 1,600 metres; 5,000 metres; 10,000 metres; 5,000 metres; 10,000 metres; 5,000 metres; 10,000 metres.

B. Field events—Running high jump; running broad jump; pole vault; throwing the javelin; throwing the discus; putting sixteen-pound shot; throwing sixteen-pound hammer.

### III. SCHOOLBOYS

Under twenty years of age on August 1, 1930

A. Track events—100 metres flat; 200 metres flat; 400 metres flat; 800 metres flat; 1,600 metres flat; 5,000 metres flat; 10,000 metres flat; marathon (42 kilometres 195 metres (26 miles 385 yards); 3,000 metres steeplechase; 110 metres hurdle race; 400 metres hurdle race.

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### RELAY RACES

One team per nation or dependency for each relay race. The number of entries to be not more than twice the number in team.

1. Men—400 metres relay (4x100) team of four men; 1,600 metres relay (4x400) team of four men.

2. Women—400 metres relay (4x100) team of four women.

3. Schoolboys—400 metres relay (4x100) team of four boys; 1,600 metres relay (4x400) team of four boys.

### WRESTLING—CATCH AS CATCH CAN

In the Hamilton Arena

Each nation must send a list of events in which they intend to compete by July 1, 1930.

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### Programme

Eight categories of weights—Fly weight, 112 pounds and under; bantam weight, 118 pounds and under; feather weight, 126 pounds and under; light weight, 135 pounds and under; welter weight, 147 pounds and under; middle weight, 160 pounds and under; light-heavy weight, 175 pounds and under; heavy weight, over 191 pounds.

### BOXING

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### Programme

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### ROWING

On Hamilton Bay

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### Programme

Maximum number of entries: Two per nation.

Maximum number of competitors: One per nation.

### Team Races

Maximum number of entries in each category: Two crews per nation.

Maximum number of competitors in each category: One crew per nation.

List of events—Single sculls—one entry (one reserve); double sculls two men two oars each (one reserve); four-oared shell without coxswain (two reserves); four-oared shell with coxswain (two reserves); eight-oared shell with coxswain (four reserves).

### SWIMMING

At the Hamilton Municipal Swimming Bath

Each nation must send a list of events in which they intend to compete by July 1, 1930.

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### WATER POLO

One team of seven men and four substitutes per nation.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

At the Hamilton Stadium and H.A.A.A. Football Field

The national entry form of each nation must be received by July 1, 1930.

All individual entries must be received by July 26, 1930.

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One team of eleven players and eleven reserves per nation.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

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### LAWY TENNIS

On the H.A.A.A. Courts

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### Programme

Maximum number of entrants per category: Four per nation.

Maximum number of competitors per category: Three per nation.

### Individual Events

A. Men—100 yards free style; 100 yards back stroke; 200 yards breast stroke; 400 yards free style; 1,500 yards free style; high diving (plain and fancy) from heights; diving from springboard.

B. Women—100 yards free style; 100 yards back stroke; 200 yards breast stroke; 400 yards free style; diving from spring board; high diving (plain).

### Team Races

Maximum number of teams in each category: One team of four swimmers per nation, two substitutes per team.

### Events

A. Men—200 yards relay, four competitors (each swimming 200 yards free style).

B. Women—400 yards relay, four competitors (each swimming 100 yards free style).

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### SAANICH ACCORDS JUBILEE HOSPITAL ADDITIONAL GRANT

The Saanich Council last night voted \$2,000 to the Royal Jubilee Hospital as a supplementary grant on account of indigent patients. George McGregor, chairman of the council, notified the council that the hospital owed over \$44,000 to Victoria merchants at the end of October. Saanich patients were below the average in payment of their accounts. The grant will bring the per capita Saanich payment to above ninety cents per patient day. The statutory payment is seventy cents.

### TWO BROTHERS HANGED TO- DAY AT MONTREAL

Norman and Lawrence Menard, Youths, Executed For Durham Murder

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Two young brothers, Norman and Lawrence Menard, both under twenty years of age, were hanged at the Bordeaux Jail here this morning for the murder of John Earl Durham last February.

The young men went to their deaths together in a snowstorm, in the presence of a small group of officials. Arthur Ellis was the executioner.

**CLEMENCY REFUSED**  
While executive clemency had been refused, it was hoped by friends of the condemned young men until yesterday, that Lawrence, who was only nineteen years old, might be reprieved on account of his age. The young man himself, when hope of commutation was finally abandoned, expressed satisfaction he was to die with his brother.

Lawrence and Norman Menard murdered John Earl Durham, cashier of the Charcoal Supply Company, during an attempted holdup in a billiard room last February. When Durham refused to hand over his cash he was shot down and was mortally wounded when other shots were fired as he lay on the floor of his office. A customer who entered the room during the holdup had a miraculous escape as a shot which hit him was deflected by his watch.

**HAD PRISON RECORDS**  
Good descriptions of the murderers were obtained, and the Menards were identified from police pictures taken while they were serving a sentence for robbing an office near Cobourg, Ont. Both youths had served sentences previously for petty holdups.

At their trial the Menards were impatient and defiant, making audible comments during the hearing of evidence. This attitude wore off during their wait for death, and at the last they were reported to be penitent.

The youths were visited in the jail by their mother, who made application to the authorities for the bodies.

**NO REPORTERS PRESENT**  
The press was not represented at the execution this morning. No newspaper representatives have been allowed at executions in Quebec since the hanging of George C. MacDonald at Valleyfield last year.

### LEGION BRANCH LOSES CHARTER

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the provincial executive of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, it was decided to withdraw the charter of the South African branch No. 1 as from December 31. This decision was reached as a result of the failure of the branch to carry out a reorganization agreed upon between the branch and the provincial executive.

**SALE OF POPPIES**  
The Legion committee in charge of the 1929 poppy campaign reported the distribution in British Columbia of 196,000 poppies and 909 wreaths during the last Armistice Day period.

Purchase of a poppy for the purpose of exhibiting 100 lantern slides of official war pictures recently purchased from Ottawa was authorized.

A message was sent to Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Pensions, opposing the proposed transfer of stenographers from the Pensions Department at Ottawa to the department branch at the Shaughnessy Military Hospital here. It was felt there were sufficient fully qualified unemployed stenographers here.

### GERMAN BANKS TO RAISE LOAN FOR REPUBLIC

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The German Government last night ceased negotiations with Dillon, Read and Company, of New York for an emergency loan of \$100,000,000.

Instead, through an agreement between the Coalition parties in the Reichstag and the Cabinet the loan is to be raised through the German "Dr." banks—the Darmstädter, the Deutsche Bank and the Deutsche Reichsbank. Dr. H. Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, had agreed to sanction the domestic loan.

The Reichstag agreement, which promised immediate introduction and passage by Saturday of a bill providing an amortization fund of 450,000,000 marks (\$108,000,000) also served to avert a Cabinet crisis.

The post of Finance Minister Hilferding was at stake because of his failure to obtain the loan from the United States bankers kept on terms that would have meant his resignation. He is the only financial expert in the Social Democratic Party and that organization was unwilling to see the Finance post go to another group.



### Christmas Shopping Hours

Saturday, December 21, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Monday, December 23, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 24, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Closed All Day Wednesday and Thursday,  
December 25 and 26



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New fabrics, beautifully tailored—  
Jackets, \$10.00 to .....\$16.50  
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## Gifts for Golfers

Red Dot Golf Balls, in gift box of three .....\$1.00  
Dunlop, Spalding and Silver King Golf Balls, in gift box of three for .....\$2.25  
Of six for .....\$4.50  
Carnoustie Golf Irons Driving and Midirons and Mashies, each .....\$1.50  
Drivers and Brassies, each at .....\$1.75  
Maxwell Golf Irons Driving, Mid and Mashie Irons, each .....\$2.75  
Hendry and Bishop Famous Irons  
Professionally made and autographed by Archie Compston, each .....\$5.75  
Golf Bags  
Leather bound and strongly made in canvas in various colors. Priced at \$4.95 and at .....\$6.95  
—Third Floor, HBC

## Smokers' Gifts

**FOR LADIES**  
Leather Cigarette Cases, from \$1.50 to .....\$4.50  
Rolson Lighters .....\$5.00  
Combination Lighter and Cigarette Case .....\$4.50  
**FOR MEN**  
Cigars in Christmas packages: Boxes of 25, from \$1.25 to .....\$4.00  
Boxes of 10, from 50¢ up to .....\$1.00  
Pipes, individually boxed, each at .....\$1.00  
Cigarette Cases, from \$2.00 to .....\$5.50  
Pocket Lighters, from \$1.50 to .....\$15.00  
—Tobacco Department,  
—Main Floor, HBC

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## Handsome Toiletry Gifts For Men and Women

French Ivory Mirrors, specially priced, \$2.50 up to .....\$5.00  
Hair Brushes, Kent's English made, \$3.50 to \$15  
Military Hair Brushes in Christmas gift boxes, \$4.50 to .....\$13.00  
Shaving Brushes, \$1.50 to .....\$6.50  
Fancy Combs, \$1.00 to .....\$2.50  
Three-piece Pearlstone Toilet Sets, in pink, green and rose, \$11.50 to .....\$18.50  
Pearlstone Hair Brushes (decorated), \$6.50 and at .....\$7.50  
Pearlstone Combs, \$1.25 to .....\$2.00  
Novelty Sponges for the children's bath, .....50¢  
to .....\$1.50  
Face Cloths, pastel shades, in Christmas box of six, 75¢ to .....\$1.50  
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## Men's Gift Neckwear

Smart Silk Squares at \$1.95  
New check designs in blue, gold, and in black and white. A wonderful value in a 36-inch square. In gift box. Price .....\$1.95  
Gift Ties at \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Hundreds of the smartest and newest designs in all shades. Such a large selection that you will not find time to look at them all. All in gift boxes. Priced at \$1.00 and .....\$1.50

## Men's Pullman Slippers

A very popular style in House Shoes. With high cut elastic sides and extension flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 10½. Price, per pair .....\$5.75  
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**LIBBY'S** Queen Olives, per bottle 15¢, 25¢, 40¢ and .....90¢  
Libby's Stuffed Olives, per bottle 35¢, 55¢ and .....\$1.10  
Libby's Asparagus Tips, green and white, per 10 oz. tin .....30¢  
Libby's Fancy Quality Asparagus Tips, green and white, per 1-lb. tin .....32¢  
Del Monte Mammoth Size White Asparagus, per large tin .....42¢  
Del Monte Mary Washington All Green Asparagus, per large tin .....60¢  
Vi-Tone, 1-lb. tin. Special 49¢  
Norwegian Beak Sardines, in pure olive oil, special at 4 tins for 25¢  
Horseshoe Brand Salmon, per tin for 2 tins for .....45¢

**HEINZ** Pure Food Products at Special Prices  
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, special at 3 tins for .....32¢  
Heinz Tomato Catsup, large bottle for .....27¢  
2 bottles for .....52¢  
Heinz Pickle, all kinds, sweet or sour, per bottle .....30¢  
2 bottles for .....55¢

Pazo Forecment, Thyme and Lemon, for the preparation of dishes that tempt. Per pkt. 25¢

Robin Hood Flour, extra fine quality, for cakes, pastry and bread, per packet .....45¢  
Two packets and glass mixing bowl. Special for .....85¢

**SMYRNA FIGS**  
Smyrna Layer Figs, Six Crown, per lb. .....25¢  
Seven Crown, per lb. .....30¢  
Nine Crown, per lb. .....35¢  
Smyrna Puffed Figs, 12½ oz. box for .....25¢  
1½-lb. box for .....25¢  
3-lb. box for .....\$1.35  
Caley's Christmas Bonbons, containing musical toys, trinkets and caps. Special, per box .....27¢  
Christmas Stockings for boys and girls, each one packed full of toys and novelties. Special at each .....32¢

**CHRISTMAS DRINKS**  
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, packed in Christmas wrapper, per package of half-dozen .....\$1.25  
Per package of 1 dozen .....\$2.67  
Mission Orange Dry, per dozen at .....\$2.90  
Mission Grapefruit Dry, per doz. at .....\$2.90  
Ye Olde London Ginger, Cherry and Port Wine, per bottle .....\$1.00  
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, packed in Christmas wrapped package, per dozen .....\$2.25  
Refund on dozen bottles .....25¢

**PICNIC HAMS AND BACON**  
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 23¢  
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. .....33¢  
Fletcher's Edinburgh Roll, per lb. .....35¢  
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 34¢  
Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. .....32¢  
Seal of Quality Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. .....48¢  
Shamrock Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. .....48¢  
Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. 40¢

**CHEESE AND DELICATESSEN**  
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 28¢  
Prime Ontario Cheese, per lb. at .....33¢  
Extra Fine English Stilton, per lb. .....75¢  
Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 48¢  
French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. at .....68¢  
Sliced Head Cheese, per lb. 25¢  
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 25¢  
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. 25¢  
Sliced Danish Hams, per lb. 60¢

**SALE AND DEMONSTRATION OF SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM**  
Holly Wrapped  
You are invited to sample this delicious Ham at Demonstration Booth before placing your order for Christmas. Special price, half or whole ham, per lb. .....35¢

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS**  
Ashcroft Netted Gem Potatoes, special, per sack .....\$3.87  
Nice Juicy Lemons, per doz. 40¢  
Emperor Grapes, per lb. .....15¢  
Jonathan Apples, special at 9 lbs. for .....50¢  
Cranberries, per lb. .....35¢  
2 lbs. for .....\$1.00  
Fancy Spitznberg Apples, per box .....\$3.25  
Wagner Apples, per box .....\$1.57  
Winter Banana Apples, per box at .....\$2.25  
Ontario Honey, per packet .....22¢  
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**CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS**  
Brand's Christmas Puddings, each \$1.30 and .....\$1.95  
St. Ivel's Christmas Puddings, each \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.00  
Crosse & Blackwell's Individual Plum Puddings, each .....25¢  
Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Puddings, 1-lb. size for .....75¢

**CHRISTMAS CAKES**  
Fancy Decorated Christmas Cakes from our own bakery now on sale at prices ranging from \$1.85 to .....\$3.00  
Small Round Fruit Cakes, almond loz., undecorated, at per lb. .....65¢  
Small Round Fruit Cakes, undecorated, at per lb. .....50¢

**JACOB'S BISCUITS**  
Jacob's Biscuits in fancy gift tins: Trumpeter assorted, per tin. 85¢  
Domination Assorted, per tin. \$1.75  
Assorted Shortbread, per tin. 95¢  
Orange Cream, per tin. \$1.10

**PROVISION SPECIALS**  
Finest quality Anchor Brand New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. at .....44¢  
3 lbs. for .....\$1.30  
Selected Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. .....43¢  
3 lbs. for .....\$1.25  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .....17¢  
3 lbs. for .....50¢  
Cooker, the pure vegetable shortening, per lb. .....19¢  
3 lbs. for .....55¢  
Bakeaway Shortening, per packet .....15¢  
2 packets for .....35¢

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Exceptionally Low Prices on Staple and Fancy Christmas Groceries

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Our price, per lb. .....43¢  
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**Finest Alberta Butter**  
Per lb. .....42¢  
3 lbs. for \$1.24

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1,000 lbs. Household Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. .....37¢  
300 tins Pure Strawberry Jam, per tin .....39¢

**"Economy" Breakfast Bacon**, sliced, per lb. .....33¢  
Fancy Wrapped Picnic Ham, per lb. .....21¢  
Fresh Eggs, pullet extras, per dozen .....40¢  
Choice Tomatoes, large tins, 2 tins for .....25¢  
Quaker Corn, 2 tins .....27¢  
Choice Small Peas, No. 2 tins, per tin .....17¢  
Fancy Large Prunes, 2-lb. carton, at .....33¢  
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkt. 35¢  
Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs. 25¢  
Fresh Dates, 2 lbs. .....13¢  
Finest Japan Rice, 2 lbs. .....13¢

Pure Bulk Lard, 2 lbs. ....33¢  
Ontario Mild Cheese, 1-lb. carton 19¢  
Velveta Cheese, ½-lb. carton 19¢  
Crisco, 1-lb. tin .....25¢  
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, per tin .....26¢  
Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. ....70¢  
Sunlight Soap, (limit 2), 2 cartons .....37¢  
Bread, white or brown loaf, 7¢  
Sockeye Salmon, ½-lb. tin. 20¢  
Jelly Powders, full size, 4 packets for .....23¢  
Shredded Wheat, 3 packets. 21¢  
Our "Economy" Coffee, 1-lb. 43¢  
Milk's Tea, 1-lb. in fancy caddy, at .....52¢

## Christmas Specialties — Low Priced

Wines, Port, Ginger, Cherry, etc. Quart bottle .....33¢  
Special Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box for .....39¢  
Plum Puddings, 1s at .....55¢  
2s at .....95¢  
Table Raisins, ½-lb. packet, 19¢  
New Mixed Nuts, 1-lb. ....24¢

Christmas Cakes, from our own bakery, each .....\$1.35  
Special Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box for .....39¢  
Ripe Olives, quart tin .....75¢  
Cranberry Sauce, per tin .....31¢

## Christmas Turkeys



Why take needless risks when you can be quite certain of satisfaction by selecting your Christmas Turkey at this store? We have a fine big showing of first quality birds—both Alberta and local. All poultry will be cleaned and sinews extracted before being delivered. Order NOW.

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The finest Beef you can buy. Full of flavor and nutritious, health-giving qualities. Look for the Red Ribbon Label.

Porterhouse Roast, per lb. 33¢  
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Thick Rib Roast, per lb. ....25¢  
Corned Rounds, per lb. ....35¢  
Pickled Tongues, per lb. ....35¢  
Our Own Bread Beef Sausages, per lb. ....15¢

## CHOICE YOUNG PORK

Legs, whole, per lb. ....25¢  
Loins and Fillets, per lb. ....33¢

Shoulders and Sides, per lb. 25¢  
Imperial Pork Sausage, lb. 25¢

## LAMB

Legs and Loins, per lb. ....38¢  
Shoulders, per lb. ....24¢

## VEAL

Filets, per lb. ....40¢  
Loins, per lb. ....35¢  
Ribs and Rumps, per lb. ....30¢  
Shoulders, per lb. ....25¢  
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Bonbons, salt and pepper shakers, candlesticks, mustard pots, pin trays, ornaments, jugs, vases, match holders, plates, child's cup and saucer, cigarette holders, ash trays.

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Sugar and cream, fern pots, bonbons, spoon trays, milk jugs, ornaments, ash trays, plates, powder jars, cases, match holders, and candlesticks.

### At 75c

Boxed salt and pepper, vases, toast racks, powder jars, plates, candy boxes, spoon trays, bonbons, ash trays, butter tubs, sugar and cream, condiment sets and cake plates.

### At \$1.00

Marmalade jars, sugar and cream, bonbons, candy trays, cake plates, syrup jars, vases, flower holders, condiment sets, powder jars and candlesticks.

### At \$1.25

Fancy jugs, vases, sugar and cream bowls, tea sets, bonbons, powder jars, syrup jars, tea plates, celery trays, etc.

### At \$1.50

Boxed cake plates, candy jars, condiment sets, tobacco jars, vases, jugs, ash trays, salad bowls, powder jars, china dishes, compotes, mustard pots and tea sets.

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### A New Hat for Christmas

Model Hats, Values to \$16.50, Marked Down to \$7.50

Choose a smart Hat to wear on Christmas Day. There are many styles, dressy, close-to-the-face styles, tailored, velvet, velvets with fur felt and all the smartest of the season and in every wanted color. Price \$7.50

Fashionable Felts at \$3.35

Or if you wish a smart Hat at a small price you may choose the newest in felt, felt with metallic, or all-Metallic Hats at \$3.95

The Children Like New Hats, Too

Children's Hats at 95¢ and at \$1.95

Beret Tams at \$1.25, \$1.95 and \$2.50

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### An Interesting New Flower for Her Coat

—would be a tactful and fascinating gift on Christmas Day. Present the flower or the cluster—for both are available—in a natty gift box, and see how pleased she will be. There is a delightful array from which to choose. Prices, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00

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### Gifts, Pleasing and Practical, From the Staple Section

Linen Crash Lunchroom Sets Cloth 34x44 inches and 6 napkins in soft pastel colorings of blue, green and gold with borders in contrasting colorings. Price, per set \$2.50

Novelty Towel Sets Towel 24x45 inches and 2 face cloths in plain and Jacquard weaves, in all wanted color combinations. Neatly boxed. Price, per set \$1.50

Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases Daintily embroidered in many colorful patterns. Always popular among gift recipients. Price, per pair \$1.50

Embroidered Linen Bedside Sets Cloth 36x44 inches and 4 napkins made from a fine oyster linen and daintily embroidered in color effects. Price, per set \$1.98

—Main Floor, HBC

### Gifts in Drug Section

Shaving Bowls—Dalcroix, Yardley's, Gibbs's and Williams's, at each \$1.00

Williams's Cologne and Men's Shaving Sets, at \$1.25

Yardley's Shaving Sets, \$1.00 up to \$4.50

Yardley's Gift Toiletries in gift sets, 85¢ to \$10.00

Yardley's Bath Salts, tablets, 60¢

Yardley's Bath Crystals, \$1.00

Houdnut's Bath Crystals, \$1.15

Pearlone Toilet Sets in attractive gift boxes, \$2.50, up to \$4.50

Powder Bowls in pastel shades, 50¢ to \$2.00

Perfume Atomizers, \$1.00 to \$7.50

—Main Floor, HBC



### Ornamental Mirrors

As Gifts for the Home

—in attractive plate, suitable for almost any room; size 12x24 ins. in well-made polychrome frames. Price, each \$6.75

Full-length Mirrors—suitable for hall or bedroom, giving full view. Heavy plate glass, 16 inches wide by 60 inches long, in 2½-inch polychrome frame. A gift that a woman would certainly appreciate. Priced at \$22.50

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### A New Shipment of Rayon Silk Underwear

500 Dainty Gift Garments Specially Priced for Saturday **1.98**

Arrived just in time for late gift buyers, this new shipment represents one of the best Underwear values offered this season. The assortment includes:

Three styles in Rayon Vests and Bloomer Sets

Eight styles in Dainty Lace and Motif-trimmed Nightgowns

Two styles in Rayon Silk Pyjamas

Rayon Silk Lace-trimmed Dance Sets

Six styles in Pongee Silk Nightgowns

Each set or garment will be packed in an attractive gift box. Please remember only 500 pieces in all. Shop early. A really wonderful value for Saturday **\$1.98**

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### Hosiery Is as Pleasing as Well as a Practical Gift

To receive Silk Hosiery is to receive a compliment as well as an extremely useful present. Try giving Silk Hosiery this year and see how you will be complimented on your choice.

"Orient" Silk Hose With the Point Heel Full-fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose, excellent fitting and in the season's favorite shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. In gift box. Per pair **\$1.50**

Full-fashioned Service-weight Silk Hose Canada's leading makes in Pure Thread Silk Hose, famed for their nicety of fit and beautiful appearance. There is a wide choice of fashion's leading shades in sizes 8½ to 10½. In gift box. Per pair **\$1.95**

Full-fashioned Chiffon Hose Delightfully sheer and dainty for evening wear. Silk to the top and featuring the point heel. In popular colors and all sizes. In gift box. Per pair **\$2.50**

Full-fashioned Chiffon Hose Ultra smart Pure Thread Silk Chiffon Hose; superb fitting for day or evening wear. In good selections of smart colors and in all sizes. In gift box. Per pair **\$2.95**

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Fashion's Latest Modes in Overshoes —are attractive as well as practical, and a pair will assure the wearer warm and dry feet throughout the winter. Shown in cloth or in all rubber with strap, dome or slide fastening. Colors are brown, grey, blue, buff, gold and heather. All sizes, 3½ to 8. Priced at, per pair, \$1.95 to \$3.45

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### Visit Our Gift Bazaar

For Dainty, Useful, Inexpensive Presents

THREE PRICES ONLY **50c 75c \$1.00**

If you have any doubts about what to give you've only to visit our gift bazaar and your problems will be quickly solved. There's such a variety of useful gifts here—for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister—and all conveniently arranged in three popular price groups. A few suggestions follow:

Boxed Hosiery	Silverware	Pipes	Children's Annuals
Boxed Handkerchiefs	Rubber Aprons	Boxed Golf Balls	Children's Reading Books
Bridge Novelties	Ash Tray Sets	Spun Silk Scarves	Feather Dusters
Handbags	Garter Sets	Toiletries	Boys' Bow Ties
Chinaware	Men's Hose	Children's Bedroom Shoes	—and hundreds of imported novelties.
Neckties	Men's Ties	Children's Party Shoes	
Sewing Novelties	Men's Gloves	Children's Games	
Framed Pictures	Boxed Tobacco		

—Second Floor, HBC

### Handkerchiefs Always Welcome

New ideas in Handkerchiefs seem quite inexhaustible. This year there are even more lovely, clever and fascinating ideas exemplified in Gift Handkerchiefs than there were last year—and that is saying a great deal. The qualities are so exquisitely dainty! And then, did you ever see so many quaint and original ways of folding? They are certainly delightful for gift purposes. Prices, per box of three

**50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50**

—Main Floor, HBC



### Two Big Doll Specials Saturday

150 Felt Dolls at 79c

Unbreakable Dolls cosily dressed in felt and with organdie trimming, hat and shoes to match. The red, blue or mauve colors are all very attractive to the little girls. Price, 79c

Larger size, price \$1.15

150 Baby Dolls at 83c

Charming Baby Dolls with natural expression and well modelled. China head, and composition body, jointed at the shoulder and hip. These babies "go to sleep." Special, 83c

—Second Floor, HBC

### For Happy Playtime Hours

Toys That Will Give Lasting Pleasure

When buying toys for the Christmas season provide for at least one outstanding gift that will be remembered long after that season is passed—something to interest and occupy the boy or the girl through many happy hours. Here are some suggestions along this line—

#### Brunswick Balke Pool Tables

—for all the family. Made in four sizes, complete with balls, cues and triangle. Prices, at \$10.95, \$19.50 and \$27.50

#### "Jack Bilt" Playhouses

Large enough for children to get inside—yet light, strong and durable. The doors and windows have swivels. That is one of many features that the children exclaim about. Special, at \$5.50

#### Thinker Toy Builders

Made in two sizes. Special at \$9.95 and \$1.75

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#### SMALL POOL TABLES

Complete with cues and balls. Special at **\$7.49**

#### Doll Carriages

Wicker body and adjustable hood, rubber tires on wire wheels. Special **\$5.49**

Wicker bodies in colors of cream, blue, sand and coffee. The bodies are lined and fitted with adjustable hood. Special at **\$6.95**

Larger Doll Carriages, as above but with rolled-rim hood, side windows, beautifully lined; large wheels with rubber tires. Special **\$13.25**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

### Gift Suggestions for Boys' Clothes

#### For Boys

From 4 to 12 Years

Overcoats, from **\$7.95** to **\$20.00**

Suits, with two knickers, from **\$7.95** to **\$10.95**

Shorts, 95¢ to **\$2.50**

Red Lined Reefers **\$4.95**

Mackinaws **\$4.95**

Slickers **\$4.35**

Bathrobes **\$3.95**

Aviator Suits **\$1.85**

Khaki Play Suits **\$1.00**

Corduroy Shorts **\$1.95**



#### For Boys

From 8 to 18 Years

Overcoats, **\$15.00** and **\$17.50**

Suits, **\$9.95** to **\$29.50**

Long Trousers, **\$1.95** to **\$4.85**

Slickers **\$4.35**

Breeches **\$3.85**

Gob Pants **\$1.39**

Plus Fours **\$2.85**

Bathrobes, **\$3.95** and **\$4.95**

Corduroy Pants **\$3.85**

Khaki Coveralls **\$2.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

### Special Turkey Dinner

To-morrow Evening

6.30 to 8.15

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#### MENU

Celery and Olives

Clear Soup

Boiled Salmon, Hollandaise Sauce

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce

Roast Sucking Pig, Apple Sauce

Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans

Hot Mince Pie, Peach Melba

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Coffee

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—Fourth Floor, HBC



### Gift Gloves

Correct Styles—Dependable Qualities—Reasonable Prices

Nova Deer Gloves at \$3.55 a Pair

Finest British manufacture in smart pull-on style with gusset wrist, pique-sewn seams and self-stitched points. These will give good satisfaction in wear and will fit perfectly. They are ideal for motoring. Sizes 6 to 7½. Colors are beaver and grey. Per pair **\$3.55**

Suede Mocha Gloves at \$2.50 a Pair

A cosy fleece-lined Suede Mocha Glove with one-piece fastening. This glove is unequalled for wear and always looks good on the hand. In brown or grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair **\$2.50**

French Imported Kid Gloves

Made from specially-selected skins, these fine-fitting Gloves are particularly smart and practical for Christmas gifts. In shades of beaver, brown, grey and mastic; also black and white. All sizes, 5½ to 8. Per pair **\$2.50**

—Main Floor, HBC



### New Gift Neckwear Daintily Boxed

The Neckwear, featured this season, is so distinctive and appealing—and there is such an infinite variety that it seems specially destined for delightful giving and receiving. See our showing of Vestees, Berthas and Cascade Vestees, fashioned from fine Valenciennes, guipure and net laces. Prices from **\$1.95** to **\$3.95**

Hand-blocked Crepe de Chine Scarves Made from extra heavy quality crepe de Chine and featuring some distinctive futuristic designs in clever color combinations. These are the popular long-style Scarves which are in such favor for gifts. In gift boxes. Price, **\$5.50**

### The Weatherman Barometer

\$2.85

On Saturday a limited number of these high-grade Barometers will be offered in the Optical Department. Make your choice with brass fittings and enameled dial. It makes a worth while and appreciated Christmas gift.

—Optical Department, —Mezzanine Floor, HBC

### Christmas Chocolate Novelties and Candies

Pascall's Candy Fruit Stores, each, **\$1.25** and **\$2.25**

Pascall's Chocolate Shell containing Novelties, Arab on Stone, China Teapots containing Chocolates, and China Dog containing Chocolates. Each **.75¢**

Chocolate Purse containing Handkerchief, Chocolate Shell and Doll, Chocolate Vanity Set, Chocolate Picture Alphabet, Chocolate Mechanic Set and Chocolate Crocodile, each, **50¢**

Sharpe's English Toffee in fancy tin boxes, each **25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00**

Dainty Dinah English Toffee in fancy tin boxes. Each, **25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00**

Chocolate Special, including Gold Seal, Ganong's and Leigh's. Per 1-lb. box **.85¢**

Moir's and Neilson's Assorted Chocolates, per 1-lb. box **.75¢**

Per 2-lb. box **\$1.50**

Fancy Christmas Mixture including Creams, Jellies, Gums, Caramels and Chocolates. Per lb. **.35¢**

Fancy Satin-finished Boiled Mixture, lb., **.25¢**

—Main Floor, HBC



No phone orders, please, for these Morning Specials. Quantities are limited. So early shopping will be wise.

#### Lovely Silk Scarves

Nine o'Clock Special Saturday a.m. **98c**

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Scarves in plain and stencilled designs. Wide choice of dainty pastel shades. Each scarf in a gift box.

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#### Hand-embroidered Bridge Sets

Nine o'Clock Special Saturday a.m. **1.39**

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Nine o'Clock Special Saturday a.m. **98c**

Rayon Lace - trimmed or Motif-trimmed Nightgowns in four different styles. Shown in peach, Nile, sunni, orchid, pink and white and in small, medium and large sizes.

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Values to \$4.95 Saturday a.m. **2.98**

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#### Fancy China Salad Bowls

Regular 35¢ Saturday Nine o'Clock **29c**

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

## BORN

**DOUGHERTY**—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dougherty, 328 Whittier Avenue, a daughter, on December 23, at Jubilee Hospital.

**GILBERT**—To Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gilbert, 1000 Main Street, a son, on December 23, at Jubilee Hospital.

**LE HUCQUY**—To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Le Hucquy, 1000 Main Street, a son, on December 23, at Jubilee Hospital.

**MACKINNON**—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackinnon, 1000 Main Street, a son, on December 23, at Jubilee Hospital.

## DEED

**CHATHAM**—At Shawanigan Lake, December 23, 1929, James Chatham, aged 71 years, late of Victoria, British Columbia, died, leaving a wife and one daughter. Funeral services at Shawanigan Lake, B.C., Dec. 23, at 4 p.m. No flowers, by special request.

**McLELLAN**—The passed away at Kamloops, B.C., Thursday, December 19, Mrs. Emma McLehlan (nee Bewell). The late Mrs. McLehlan was born at Valley, Ontario, thirty-seven years ago, and came to this city some years ago from Rosser, Manitoba. She is survived by her husband, Wilfred Earl McLehlan, Kamloops, B.C.; her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bewell, residing at 411 Vancouver Street, Victoria; her sister, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, and a brother, Ray Bewell, Vancouver; a sister and a brother in Manitoba, one brother in St. Paul, Minn., and a brother in Ottawa.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, December 21, at 2 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Dr. W. J. Stewart will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. P. McDowell and Miss McDowell wish to thank all their friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

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Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of December, 1929.

R. L. COX, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Langley Tuthill Griffiths, Deceased.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, DECEMBER 20, 1904

Paris, Dec. 20 (Associated Press)—President Loubet this morning received at the Elysee Palace the members of the international commission which is to inquire into the North sea incident, but the non-arrival of Rear-Admiral Davis prevented the Americans participating.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Northerly winds, cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet to-night or Wednesday.

Dr. Campbell gave a lecture last Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church to a very large congregation on "The Unity of the Human Race," taking for his text "God made of one blood all nations of men" (Acts xvii 26).

The annual meeting of the Victoria Sealing Association will be held on the afternoon of December 23, in the Board of Trade Building.

Capt. J. N. Rogers, master of the steamer Princess Victoria, and Mrs. Rogers, leave on the steamer Whatcom this evening for Seattle.

Beginning with the new year the steamers Princess Victoria and Princess Beatrice, plying on the Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle routes, will land at and take their departure from the new wharf, which has been built for the C.P.R. in James Bay.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society was held yesterday evening in the provincial buildings, with the president, Capt. Walbran, in the chair.

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Sometimes, as a change, she sang to her pet goldfish, when she had given them fresh water, and their meal of fish food. Goldfish weren't very lively pets, but she was fond of them, and the only way she knew to express her love was to sing to them.

It was not long before friends of the family, who had overheard her singing, began to talk about what a wonderful voice she had, and so it happened that Marion Talley, whose birthday is to-day, made her first appearance at the great Metropolitan Opera House in New York City at the age of eighteen, and became famous overnight.

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Marion Talley Sang to Dolls and Goldfish

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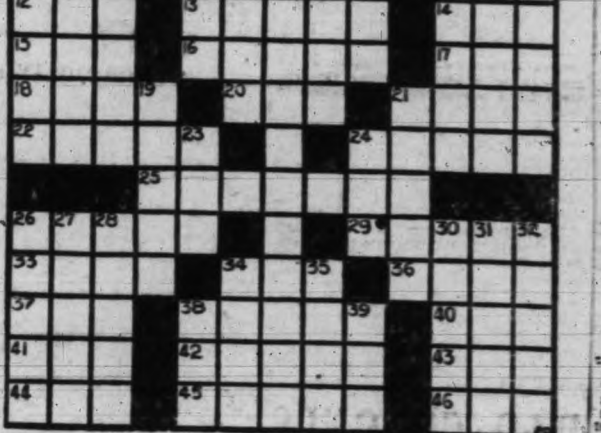
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2. To abate.
3. Grassed.
4. Boulder tree.
5. Conquer.
6. Night before.
7. Upright shaft.
8. Tooth.
9. Male sheep.
10. Detail.
11. The die.
12. A sea.
13. Rascal clam.
14. Having a flat surface.
15. Wounded.
16. Abolishing.
17. Colored part of eye.
18. Legal rule.
19. Fruit of a pine.
20. Obstruction.
21. Native.
22. Protection of a leg.
23. Deceased.
24. Owl.
25. Bird.
26. Guided.
27. Unbeaten rice.
28. To rent.

VERTICAL

1. Bulb flower.
2. Krakatoa.
3. To turn aside.
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5. Sheepshead animal.
6. Handled.

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## FUNERAL NOTICE

An eminent communication of Britannia Lodge No. 73 A.F. & A.M. will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas and Pender Streets, at 1.15 p.m. sharp, on Saturday, December 21, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Thomas J. Plimley. Members of sister lodges and sojourning members in good standing are invited to attend.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

John Sangster was fined \$50 or ten days in the City Police Court this morning for having struck Mrs. Ethel Loyne last Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Greenslade this morning was fined \$10 in the City Police Court for driving a car on Tuesday at a speed above ten miles per hour past school warning signs on upper Yates Street.

The offices and salesrooms of the Victoria Auto Dealers' Association will be closed to-morrow afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock, at which time the funeral of the late Thomas Plimley will be held.

With Tuesday, January 22, set as the opening date for the B.C. Legislature, notice is given in this week's B.C. Gazette that the time for receiving petitions expires February 6. Private bills must be presented to the House on or before February 18. Standing or select committees on private bills are called upon to report before Tuesday, February 25.

The annual election of the Bual Brith Lodge was held last night, resulting in the election of the following officers: President, Rabbi Jack Levy; Vice-president, Elj Bean; treasurer, Gerry Goren; secretary, Ralph Promson; monitor, T. Herman; guardian, S. Hirsch; warden, Joe Burns. A board of trustees, the officers-elect will be installed in the early part of January. The entire personnel of the lodge officers has been changed, and the lodge looks forward to a successful year.

The Victoria Wineries Limited last night applied to the Saanich Council for a lot at Lake Hill, adjoining property on which the company will erect a new winery. The council refused the suggestion that the lot be transferred for \$1, and will ask the list price of \$100. Substitution of a four-inch water service for the existing two-inch service, at a cost to the municipality of about \$500, will be provided the new plant, but the work will not be undertaken until next year.

A beautiful and colorful Christmas pageant entitled "Bringers of Gifts" will be presented in the Oak Bay United Church this evening by members of the Men's Club, Y.P.S., and the choir, commencing at 8 o'clock. Sixty persons will take part in the pageant, which will be given in two parts. The first part has for its theme God's gift to man, and the second part, in four episodes, portrays in symbolic characters the gifts of man to God. Beautiful Christmas carols will be sung during the presentation. The entire proceeds will be devoted to Christmas cheer in the district.

## No Action Taken On Rental Survey

Inability of the Victoria Real Estate Board to carry on a rental survey in Victoria until more firms co-operate in the project, was shown by David Leeming, chairman of the survey committee, at the board's luncheon to-day. Only nine firms had shown a willingness to get men to carry on the survey, he stated. This meant that approximately twenty-one men would be ready for the survey.

Since this was far below the number needed, Mr. Leeming moved that the matter be laid in abeyance until a sufficient number had volunteered to aid in the work.

## OBITUARY

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, over the remains of Henry Harris, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Tuesday morning. Members of the Eagles, the K.O.P. and the A.O.U.E. attended in a body to show their respect to their late brother. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers at the chapel, where Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. A. W. Stokes sang as a solo "O Gentle Presence." The pallbearers were Charles Davies, Robert Grant, C. Walker, S. Jones, B. Bradshaw and T. Novis. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, where Chief Ranger W. F. Fullerton read the Forsters' burial service.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Butterwick, who passed away last Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be forwarded to Edmonton to-morrow afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company, where services will be conducted. Interment will be in the family plot.

The funeral of the late Thomas J. Plimley, who passed away at the family residence, 108 Douglas Street, on December 18, will be held to-morrow afternoon. The cortege will leave the Thomson Funeral Home at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. The funeral will be under the auspices of Britannia Lodge No. 73, A.F. & A.M., and interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Emma McLellan, who passed away at Kamloops, B.C. Thursday, December 18, will be held Saturday afternoon, December 21, at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away at the family residence, 3145 Cedar Hill Road, on December 19, Richard Arthur Hubert Hanford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanford, who was three weeks old and born in Victoria. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday. Interment will be made in Ros Bay Cemetery.

## TO RAKE OVER DISBURSING OF COUNCIL FEES

Repeal of Saanich Council Indemnity By-law to Be Considered

Councillor Watson Takes Action on Lead Given By Councillor Hagan

"I give notice of motion that, at the next session of the council, I will move for repeal of The Reeve and Councillors' Indemnity By-law," announced Councillor G. F. Watson at the conclusion of last night's session of the Saanich council, when a number of councillors received indemnity cheques for the half-year.

The announcement was greeted with silence by the members of the council. The facts which will be adduced at the discussion are expected to provide bombs which will be thrown at members of the sitting administration during the forthcoming municipal campaign.

The proposed repeal follows an apparently innocuous question, levelled by Councillor L. Hagan, at the previous session of the council, when an interim financial statement was presented. The appropriation for council indemnities being set at \$2,600, and precedent having established the practice of paying the fees half-yearly, Councillor Hagan remarked upon report that \$2,000 had been disbursed, leaving only \$600 available for the customary Christmas distribution of \$1,300.

The council was then informed that the indemnity to the Reeve had been paid monthly. This would bring the total paid-out to \$1,700, while the actual expenditure had been \$300 greater.

## BUS RATE WAR HELD UP WHILE CASE IS DECIDED

B.C.E.R. Did Not Start Haultain St. Service To-day

With its fleet of four forty-four passenger buses, two trainers and drivers all ready for action, the B.C. Electric Railway Company was held back from jumping into the Haultain Street passenger service to-day by the failure of Hon. W. A. McKenzie, as Acting Minister of Public Works, to issue the necessary permit.

The Veterans' Blue Line, which established and has been alone in the service for some time, is opposing the granting of a permit by the Government for a second bus organization to operate on the route.

Both sides to-day were waiting for word as to what the cabinet ministers were going to do. One source close to the Government announced that a favorable reply to the application of the B.C. Electric would be made some time to-day.

If this favorable reply comes through late to-day, the B.C. Electric buses will be on the Haultain route at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, officials of the company said this afternoon.

In the meantime, officials of the company are working out the routes and other plans for the Oak Bay bus service which the B.C. Electric announces it will inaugurate about the end of the year.

## BAD CHEQUES EARN PASSER TERM IN JAIL

James Coombs Sentenced on Three Counts By Magistrate Jay

James Coombs, who yesterday pleaded guilty in city police court to cashing three bad cheques, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Jay to imprisonment for one year on each of two charges, to run concurrently, and to serve three months more on the third conviction, to commence at the conclusion of the longer sentence.

Pointing out that the accused admitted being guilty of two charges of false pretences and one of cashing a document knowing it to be forged, Magistrate Jay said: "You have given no excuse. You plead you acted under the influence of liquor, but there is no evidence of intoxication. On the contrary, the documents appear prepared with premeditation. The fact that you used a false bankbook to support one of the cheques indicates you knew what you were doing. Further, you carefully concealed the fact that the bankbook belonged to another bank than that on which the cheque was drawn."

## AIR TRAVELERS

Aerial travelers on planes of the Alaska-Washington Airways of B.C. to-day were:

To Seattle—Mrs. H. B. Olson, A. Whisker, Miss Davies, Arthur Beaudin, Miss Clare Krogh and Larry Parks.

To Vancouver—D. B. Finn, R. Cassidy, E. Fowles and A. B. Stuart.

## Destruction of Trees

Officials of the Hudson's Bay Company stated to-day that they had been

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forced to take action to put a stop to indiscriminate cutting of trees on the company's property in The Uplands, and also on the large holdings in the Esquimalt area.

The police of the Oak Bay and Esquimalt municipalities have been asked to co-operate in putting a stop to the wholesale destruction of young trees.

As a token of their appreciation of his work as secretary of the Victoria Real Estate Board and as an expression of their good wishes to him in his married life, the members of the board presented to Robert Lethaby a beautiful silver tray during the luncheon at Spencer's to-day.

## Two Candidates For Saanich Office

Charles King, Saanich police commissioner, last night announced that he will seek re-election at the annual elections next January. Frederick Cawley, an ex-member of the Saanich police force, has also announced himself as a candidate for the office.

## Overnight Entries at New Orleans

* First race—Mile and seventy yards:	Salyers	106	
Obby	105	Reveille Boy	112
Monticello	104	Justina	109
Durain	104	Chancellor	109
My Matinee	104	Vicksburg	109
Associate	107	Chimney Sweep	106
Jean	102	Keegan	106
The Coach	110		
Second race—Mile and seventy yards:		Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:	
Master Samovar	105	Cal Roper	113
Southland Prince	107	Patricia Marian	105
Rocket Glare	104	Galahad	108
Play a Bit	107	Zacawelsta	99
Leah Jane	104	Corbeau	108
Totter	99	Uncle Sam Gold	106
Woodrider	105	Inception	111
Herman Cortes	103	Chancellor	113
Third race—Six furlongs:		Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:	
Scotland	118	Comet	103
Golden Volt	120	Alto	104
First Mission	118	Bob Kernan	107
Old Dutch	118	Broad Axe	111
Hippodrome	118	Laundryman	104
Black Beetle	113	Marlboro	111
Germaine Chauvelot	117	Seventh race—Mile and one-quarter:	
Teddywawa	116	Rusticate	107
Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs:		Scard	107
Colonel Bell	120	The Huguenot	112
Jar	120	Troll	111
Flying Ambassador	121	Keydes	114
Escondido	121		
Thro. Rochester	121		
Bad News Bob	120		

Sauce ..... 103  
John T. D. .... 109

**Lieut.-Governor Visited Friendly Help Rooms To-day**

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie paid an informal visit to the headquarters of the Friendly Help Society at the rooms in the Market building this morning, to learn at first hand of the preparations for the Christmas hamper which are being sent out as usual by the society.

His Honor asked many questions as to the poor and needy of the city, and promised to supplement his earlier donation of apples with a gift of money for the purchase of much-needed supplies.

Anyone intending to make donations to these hamper is kindly asked to have such gifts at the rooms not later than to-morrow, in order that all the hamper may be in readiness for distribution Monday.

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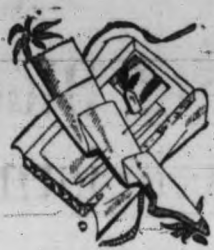
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Kayser Chiffon Silk Hose, medium-weight chiffon, silk to the top; full-fashioned with "slen-do" heels. A range of fashionable shades. A pair at ..... **\$1.50**

Kayser Chiffon Silk Hose; clear texture, silk to the top, finished with pieced edge, double toes and soles and pointed heels. All best shades, also white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. .... **\$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



### A New Hat for Christmas

**A Happy Suggestion for Mother**

We have a good selection of Hats in all colors and black. Styles to suit every type, either for dress or more informal wear, **\$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.95 and \$10.50**

Suede Finish Hats for the rain, make a practical gift for mother or daughter. In shades such as green, orchid, rose, etc. Values to \$3.95, for ..... **\$1.00**

—Millinery, First Floor

**Children's Hats**

Felt Hats in all colors. Now marked down to ..... **\$1.95**

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**The Ideal Christmas Gift**

The little girl of 2 to 6 will adore one of these warm Beacon Cloth Kimonos in pink or blue. Dainty styles with satin ribbon trimming. Each ..... **\$2.50**

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Evening Flowers, in an array of glorious colors and a variety of sprays, clusters and trailing effects. Each, **\$1.25 to \$2.95**

Individual Coat Flowers, in kid, velvet or pearl effects. Priced from, each, **50¢ to \$1.50**

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Wool and Silk and Wool Hose; silk plated and mottled effect, narrowed ankles and feet and comfortable widened hemmed tops. A range of fashionable shades; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 ..... **98¢**

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### Children's Wool Hose

**"Little Daisy"**

Long Wool Stockings with straight legs and neatly-fashioned ankles and feet. Shades are fawn, camel, French nude, cream, black and brown—

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Sizes 6 to 7 1/2, a pair ..... **65¢**

Sizes 8 to 10, a pair ..... **79¢**

All-wool Golf Hose in wide-rib style with contrasting turndown tops. Shown in light, medium and dark shades. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10. A pair at ..... **\$1.25**

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### Kiddies' Socks

**Dainty Gifts for Christmas**

Little sister and brother will be pleased with a pair of Party Socks in mauve, peach, sky, pink, pablo, sand or white. Shown in silk reinforced with lisle—

Half Sock; sizes 4-7 1/2, a pair, **39¢**

Three-quarter Socks; sizes 7 1/2-10, a pair ..... **49¢**

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### Princess Slips

**Of Crepe de Chine**

Dainty Princess Slips in white and pastel tints. Tailored styles, finished with hemstitching. Each, at ..... **\$4.75**

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### Women's Dainty Nightgowns

Rayon Silk Nightgowns, designed by Harvey, are shown in several smart tailored effects. Shades include peach, Nile, orchid, sunni and apricot. Small, medium and large sizes, each at ..... **\$3.75**

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### Lace-trimmed Bobettes

**A Pair, 95¢**

Lace-trimmed Novelty Bobettes with rip-proof seams. Shown in several designs, including a gingham-check pattern. Shades are flesh, peach, pink, Nile and corn. Small, medium and large sizes.

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### Girls' Rayon Nightgowns

**\$1.50**

Lace-trimmed Nightgowns in dainty pastel shades of peach, pink, green and yellow. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Lace-trimmed Princess Slips with built-up shoulders. In shades of pink, green and white. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## SILK KIMONOS For Christmas Gifts

Gay and Attractive Kimonos of good quality silk, beautifully embroidered and shown in lovely shades of blue, canary, rose and black trimmed with red. Also Padded-silk Kimonos in black, Nile and peach. Priced from **\$10.95 to \$25.00**

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### Gift Scarves For Women

Wool Scarves in various colorings and designs, each ..... **\$1.49**

A selection of Shetland Wool Scarves, light in texture and very fascinating. Priced from **\$3.75 to \$6.75**

—Main Floor

### A Selection of Women's Smart Lace and Silk Vesteas

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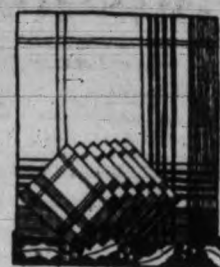
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Novelty Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs with fancy colored borders. Also lace trimming. Price, 3 for ..... **\$1.00**

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—Main Floor



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Fine Quality Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets. Cloth 54x54 inches and six napkins. A set **\$5.50 and \$7.50**

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Three-piece Vanity Set to match, at ..... **\$1.65**

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Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases with hemstitched or scalloped borders. A pair, **98¢ to \$2.50**

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### Women's Dresses

Values to \$17.50 for **\$8.75**

Afternoon or Evening Dresses, of georgette, lined with silk; all with uneven hemline. Some with Cape collars. On sale for ..... **\$8.75**

### BARGAIN HIGHWAY SPECIAL 300 ONLY—WOMEN'S COTTON HOUSE DRESSES

Well-made Dresses in a variety of designs and colors. Regular values, each \$1.39. .... **\$1.05**

Each ..... **\$1.75**

Or 2 for ..... **\$1.75**

Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

### Hosiery at Special Prices

Women's Lisle Hose, 8½ to 10, a pair at ..... **29¢**

Women's Rayon Silk Hose in all popular shades, a pair **49¢**

Women's Cotton Hose, sizes 8½ to 10, pair ..... **25¢**

Women's Wool Hose, in a variety of shades; sizes 8½ to 10 ..... **69¢**

Children's Three-quarter Wool Hose, in choice colors, a pair ..... **59¢**

Children's Three-quarter Wool and Cotton Hose, in a variety of colors, a pair ..... **39¢**

Boys' Black Worsted Hose; sizes 6½ to 8, a pair ..... **50¢**

### Millinery at Special Prices

Women's Winter Hats, in a variety of styles and shades. Regular \$3.98 for ..... **98¢**

Women's Felt and Velour Hats in nigger-brown, green, red, fawn, blue and black. Reg. \$8.75, for **\$3.98**

### Roasters for Your Christmas Fowls

10½-inch Aluminum Double Round Roaster ..... **98¢**

Aluminum Round Roasters, 14-inch ..... **\$1.35**

Self-basting Oval Aluminum Roasters; will roast a 10-lb. turkey ..... **\$2.25**

Large Oval Aluminum Self-basting Roasters; will roast a 15-lb. bird ..... **\$2.95**

"Jumbo" Aluminum Oval Self-basting Roasters; for a 20-lb. bird ..... **\$3.25**

Hardware, Lower Main

## Gifts for Men

A Great Assortment

Jumbo Knit Sweaters, with shawl collar and two pockets; black, camel and white. .... **\$3.95**

Universal Brand Pullover Sweaters, pure wool, "V" or crew necks; knitted waistband, jazz patterns; 36 to 42. Each ..... **\$2.95**

Men's Sweater Coats, medium weight, with "V" neck and two pockets; dark Lovat, blue and camel; 36 to 44. .... **\$2.50**

Men's Broadcloth Shirts with separate or attached collars; plain and fancy patterns. Each ..... **\$1.25**

Men's Negligee Shirts in printed designs and attractive colorings; 14 to 17½ neck. Each ..... **\$1.00**

Turnbull's Natural Shade Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length; 34 to 44. A suit ..... **\$1.79**

Penman's Cream Elastic Rib Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length. A suit, at ..... **\$1.50**

Men's Tweed Caps, newest styles; grey and fawn; 6¾ to 7¾ ..... **\$1.25**

"Wear Plus" Garters, of strong elastic. A pair ..... **39¢**

"Boston" Arm Bands, in assorted colors, a pair ..... **25¢**

White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, made in Ireland. **10¢**

Men's Cashmere Socks; grey and fawn, a pair ..... **59¢**

Men's Art Silk Socks; grey, brown and maroon, striped patterns, a pair ..... **50¢**

Fancy Lisle Socks, neat checks and all-over designs. Special, a pair ..... **39¢**

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, with collar and pocket. Each ..... **\$1.29**

Bargain Highway

## Gift Slippers for Men, Women And Children 95¢ to \$1.95

Men's All-leather Slippers with flexible soles. Tan or black. A pair ..... **\$1.95**

Men's Soft Kid Slippers, with padded leather soles. Tan or black. A pair ..... **\$1.95**

Men's Camel-hair Slippers in plain and checked patterns. A pair ..... **\$1.45**

Men's and Boys' Plaid Slippers, with felt and leather soles. A pair ..... **95¢**

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers, with leather soles and heels. Black and gloxx. A pair at ..... **\$1.95**

Women's Indian Moccasins, beaded and fur bound. A pair at ..... **\$1.95**

Women's Best Quality Camel-hair Slippers, plain colors and plaids. A pair ..... **\$1.45**

Women's Boudoir Slippers in colored embossed leathers and black. A pair ..... **95¢**

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers with felt soles. All colors. A pair ..... **95¢**

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers with felt soles. All colors. A pair ..... **95¢**

Women's English Plaid Slippers with cuff, or plush bound. A pair ..... **95¢**

Children's Motor Bus Slippers, Picture Felt Strap Slippers, put up in metal motor bus containers. A pair ..... **\$1.25**

Children's Felt Slippers with padded leather soles. A pair at ..... **95¢**

Children's Camel-hair Slippers with felt and leather soles. Plain camel or plaids. A pair at ..... **95¢**

Lower Main Floor

### Grey Army Blankets

Size 62x90 Inches—On Sale, Each, **\$1.00**

White and Grey Flannelette Sheets, single-bed size, each, at ..... **98¢**

Rugs in check patterns; 62x84 inches. Each ..... **\$1.59**

Rag Rugs; size 24x48 inches. Special, each ..... **39¢**

Rag Rugs, in size 27x54 inches. Special, each ..... **75¢**

### Electric Lights for Christmas Trees

Christmas Tree Electric Sets of eight lamps, each guaranteed, pull-apart plug ..... **\$1.25**

Cone-shape Lights for trees, eight lamps, in various colored lamps with cord and plug complete ..... **\$1.50**

Set of Eight Lamps, porcelain colored figures and fruit designs. Set of eight, complete, for ..... **\$1.95**

Rubber-covered Cord, Tree Decorative Lights, seven in a set, for your garden or bushes. Will stand the weather. Complete set ..... **\$4.00**

Fifty-foot Cord for above ..... **\$1.75**

Electric Dept., Lower Main

# A Great Assortment of Gifts For Men and Boys

Store Open Saturday, Monday and Tuesday Evenings



## An Overcoat of Blue Chinchilla for Christmas

Another Big Value for ..... **\$22.50**

Coats of All-wool Blue Chinchilla. Quite distinctive in appearance, and in styles for both young men and quiet dressers. A Coat of high standard at a low price ..... **\$22.50**

Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Gift Gloves for Boys

Astrachan Gauntlets, black or brown; fleece-lined and cowhide palm; sizes 4 to 8. A pair ..... **\$1.25**

Youths' Astrachan Gauntlets, black with full size cuffs; fleece lined, cowhide palm; sizes 7½ to 8½. A pair ..... **\$1.50**

Boys' Leather Gloves, made from Alaska horsehide; deep fringed cuffs with star; fleece lined; 5 to 8½. **\$1.50**

Boys' Star Gauntlets, with fringed cuffs, good weight; sizes 4 to 8 ..... **95¢**

Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves, greys, browns and heathers; sizes 2 to 7. .... **35¢**

Youths' Scotch Wool Gloves, fancy heathers and plain shades; leather trimmed; 6 to 10 ..... **75¢**

Boys' Store, Government Street



### Fine Shirts For Men's Gifts

Luvica Shirts in new colorings and designs or in white fancy patterns. Two separate collars, double cuffs and three separate sleeve lengths. Tailor made. Each at ..... **\$4.95**

Silk Stripe Broadcloth Shirts, new designs; tailor made; two separate collars and three different sleeve lengths. Each, **\$3.50** and ..... **\$3.95**

Men's Zephyr and Broadcloth Shirts, in new patterns. Each with two collars. Made in three different sleeve lengths; Forsyth, Tooke and Arrow brands ..... **\$3.00**

Forsyth (Soudana) Shirts of superfine broadcloth; have the appearance of silk; guaranteed for wear. Separate or attached collar; three sleeve lengths. Each at ..... **\$5.00**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Boys' Ties and Scarves

Knitted Ties in a range of patterns; all neatly boxed. Each ..... **50¢**

Boys' Bow Ties in Christmas boxes ..... **50¢**

Boys' Scarves in neat patterns ..... **\$1.50**

Boys' Golf Hose in wool mixture; heather shades, with fancy tops. Sizes 7 to 10 ..... **50¢**

Boys' Braces of fancy silk web, soft kid ends, in fancy boxes; 26 to 32 inches ..... **50¢**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Boys' Broadcloth Shirts

Neatly made Shirts, patterned with neat fancy stripes; sizes 13 to 14½. Each ..... **\$2.25**

Boys' Lumberjack Shirts with double back; fancy check patterns. A practical garment for winter weather. Each at ..... **\$3.75**

Boys' Store, Government Street

### A Mackinaw Or Reefer Coat For Your Boy

Heavy Wool Mackinaw Coats, in plain shades or fancy checks, with belt and storm collars; sizes 26 to 32. **\$4.95**

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, in double-breasted style, with brass buttons. Lined with red flannel; sizes 22 to 32. at ..... **\$5.95**

Boys' Store, Government Street

## For a Man A Dressing Gown Is An Ideal Gift

We have a large selection of Gowns for men, at a price range to suit all—

Gowns of good grade materials and shown in numerous patterns and shades ..... **\$4.75**

Dressing Gowns of heavier weight material. In shades of fawn and other mixed colorings. Beautifully finished; with girdle ..... **\$8.75**

Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns, Canadian and English makes. Neat styles and trimmed with silk cord ..... **\$10.00**

Silk Dressing Gowns, distinctive in appearance and in a selection of pleasing patterns and shades. Priced at **\$15.00** to ..... **\$18.00**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



### Men's Better Quality Slippers In Our Main Floor Section

Fine Kid Romeo and Pullman Slippers with cushion insoles. Tan or black. A pair ..... **\$4.00**

Fine Kid Everett and Opera Style Slippers. Tan or black. A pair ..... **\$3.50**

Black or Tan Kid Slippers with leather soles and heels; fleece lined. A pair ..... **\$2.50**

Tan Calf Kozy Korner Slippers with soft leather soles. A pair ..... **\$2.50**

Camel Hair Buckle Arctic Slippers. A pair ..... **\$2.50**

Camel Hair Slippers, Everett style or with cuffs. In plaids and plain colors. A pair ..... **\$1.95**

Tan Calf and Patent Leather Mules. A pair ..... **\$4.00**

Patent Leather Dress Oxfords with turn soles. A pair, at ..... **\$5.00**

Finest English Box Cloth Spats. Perfect fitting. Greys and fawns. A pair ..... **\$3.50**

Main Floor

### Special Purchase of Men's Reefer Scarves and Silk Squares

On Sale for  
**\$1.95 and  
\$5.95**

A selection of very beautiful Scarves for men of fine silk patterned with exquisite designs and checks in an assortment of colors. Remarkable values at **\$1.95 to \$5.95**

### Also a Large Selection of Rayon Scarves

Rayon Scarves with fringed ends, white or white and black. Figured patterns ..... **\$1.50**

White Rayon Silk Scarves with fringed ends, each, **\$1.25**

Rayon Silk Scarves in assorted colors; new designs, with fringed ends. Each ..... **\$1.50**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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# Deep Sea and Coastwise Transportation



## EMPRESS SHIPS TO BE DOCKED AT CHINA PORT

T. H. Burgess of Vancouver Sailing To-morrow to Superintend Docking of Liners

Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia to be Docked in Hongkong for Overhauling

To supervise the annual overhauling of the Canadian Pacific Empress liners in Hongkong next month, T. H. Burgess, superintendent engineer of the Pacific Ocean service of the C.P.R., with headquarters in Vancouver, will sail to-morrow aboard the liner Empress of Russia, accompanied by Mrs. Burgess. They will be in the Orient for about six weeks.

The first of the Canadian Pacific liners to enter drydock in Hongkong for overhaul will be the flagship Empress of Canada. Although the Canada does not need much in the way of overhauling, being fresh from a year's work in Scotland and a six-week layover in the Canadian Government dock at Esquimaux, following her recent mishap near Albert Head, she will spend about two weeks in the China dock, being cleaned and painted. She will reach Hongkong on January 1 from Manila, and will not sail again for Victoria and Vancouver until January 15. She is due here that voyage on January 31.

**NEED OVERHAUL.**  
The Empress of Russia will be the next ship to enter the Hongkong drydock. She will be floated in on January 17 and will not be released until February 12. The Empress of Asia will go into the dock on February 7, and will be floated out on March 5. There will be no Empress arrival here during February. Both ships will be given a thorough overhauling after a year's service on the ocean. The two smaller Empress liners, the Russia and the Asia, are now badly in need of painting and their great white hulls and big yellow funnels will be given a scrapping and polishing before they return here. The interior of the ships will also be given a "spring cleaning," and all the public rooms and staterooms will be redecorated. It is to be superintended this work that Mr. Burgess is making his voyage on Saturday.

**PASSENGER LIST.**  
Among the other passengers aboard the Russia, to-morrow will be Mr. Manuel Del Rosario, Mrs. H. S. Hitchman and Miss Betty Hitchman of Seattle, on a holiday trip to Honolulu; Mrs. Madeline Mott, secretary to J. J. Forster, general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific in Vancouver, who is making a short holiday trip to Honolulu; George Hoger, prominent business man of Shanghai; A. G. O'Brien, representative of Ayres Limited of Lachine, Quebec; Frederick Buscombe, financier and ex-mayor of Vancouver, with Mrs. Buscombe; C. H. Poa, ex-chinese consul at Vancouver, with Mrs. Poa, en route to Shanghai.

## CAPTAIN WILL BE ADVISED OF FATE SATURDAY

U.S. Steamboat Inspectors Will Give Inquiry's Decision to Capt. Strandquist

Captain of Ill-fated Skagway Denies He Said Crew Was Drunk During Voyage

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Captain Eric Strandquist, master of the steamer Skagway, which went aground on rocks near Cape Flattery, Monday, will hear the decision of Federal Steamship Inspectors at noon Saturday relative to the investigation which was made. The steamboat inspectors will submit the decision upon which rests the fate of Capt. Strandquist, whose license may be either revoked or sustained by the action of the inspectors. The Skagway was Strandquist's first command.

The captain, on the stand yesterday, denied that members of his crew warned him against beaching the vessel on the rocks. He said no one advanced the idea of attempting to make beach. Bay, three miles past Tatoosh Island, and that officers and men carried out his commands willingly after he directed the ship be steered to quiet waters.

Capt. Strandquist made no charges against the crew at the hearing and denied he ever had accused them of being drunk.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The first United States flag steamer to be equipped with a Bauer-Wach turbine, the Lena Luckenbach, arrived here yesterday and was inspected by a large number of shipmen. The Bauer-Wach is an exhaust steam turbine through which the steam passes after fulfilling its usual function in the main engine, thereby increasing the horse power of the ship's engine twenty-five per cent. Chief Engineer W. H. Hall of the Lena Luckenbach reported that the new engine performed perfectly during the voyage from the east coast and increased the speed of the vessel one knot.

The seventh of nine new motor vessels called for in the \$40,000,000 building programme of the N.Y.K. Line has just been launched in Japan, word received yesterday at the local offices of the company's sales agent, the N.Y.K. Line, Ltd., of San Francisco. The new vessel, the Terukuni Maru, is 11,000 tons, and is powered with Sulzer Diesel engines. She will ply in the company's service between Japan and Europe.

## Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929.)

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
20	8:02	4:20
21	8:03	4:19
22	8:04	4:18
23	8:05	4:17
24	8:06	4:16
25	8:07	4:15
26	8:08	4:14
27	8:09	4:13
28	8:10	4:12
29	8:11	4:11
30	8:12	4:10
31	8:13	4:09

## Around the Docks

Two vessels from Europe are expected here to-morrow morning. They are the Furness motor liner Pacific Pioneer and the Holland-America freighter Nieuw Amsterdam. The Pioneer is expected at the Rithet piers early in the morning, having sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday afternoon. The Holland-America ship is expected later in the day. Both vessels have freight consignments for Victoria, and the Pacific Pioneer also carries passengers from England.

On her Christmas voyage to the West Coast of Vancouver Island as far north as Port Alice, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Alexandra will sail from the Belleville Street docks to-morrow night at 11 o'clock. Christmas Day will be spent calling at ports between Chelchot and Port Alice.

Completing another fast trip from San Francisco, the Pacific Steamship Company's coastal passenger liner Emma Alexander docked at the Rithet piers last night at 7:30 o'clock from California ports. She proceeded to Seattle at 11:45 o'clock after discharging sixty-five tons of cargo and discharging forty-two passengers.

King Brothers, local shipping agents, expect the freighter Orient City at the Ogden Point piers to-morrow morning to commence loading 1,600,000 feet of Vancouver Island timber for Australia. The Orient City reported herself by wireless as 390 miles from Race Rocks, inbound from Australia last night at 8 o'clock. She is under charter to the Australia-United Columbia Shipping Company, and is operating under subsidy from the Canadian Government.

The C.P.R. coast steamer Princess North arrived in Vancouver last night from Seattle and other Alaska ports. Before sailing north again on December 26 the North will come to Victoria to load freight, and to act as an extra night steamer between Victoria and Vancouver during the Christmas holidays.

The Japanese freighter Woyo Maru is at present at the Ogden Point piers, loading 915,000 feet of timber for Atlantic Coast ports. She arrived from the Orient yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The local Canadian National freight office expects the freighter Canadian Ranger at the Ogden Point piers late Saturday night or early Sunday morning with 175 tons of general cargo from Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers.

## UNITED STATES AIR MAIL

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria Eastbound and Southbound daily, including Sunday, closing at 4 p.m.

Destination	Day after to-morrow	Time
Albany, Georgia	Day after to-morrow	5:10 a.m.
Austin, Texas	Third morning	10:25 p.m.
Boston, Mass.	Third morning	4:25 a.m.
Chicago, Ill.	Third morning	4:25 a.m.
Cleveland, Ohio	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
Dayton, Ohio	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
Dallas, Texas	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
Detroit, Mich.	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
Indianapolis, Ind.	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
Kansas City, Mo.	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
Los Angeles, Cal.	To-morrow	5 p.m.
Miami, Fla.	Third day	1:30 p.m.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
Montreal, Que.	Third day	1:30 a.m.
New York, N.Y.	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
Omaha, Neb.	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
St. Louis, Mo.	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
St. Paul, Minn.	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.
Salt Lake City, Utah	To-morrow	2:40 p.m.
San Francisco, Cal.	To-morrow	12:45 p.m.
San Diego, Cal.	To-morrow	10 p.m.
Toronto, Ont.	Day after to-morrow	7:30 a.m.

\*Indicates too late for carrier delivery.  
Special delivery stamp will insure immediate delivery.

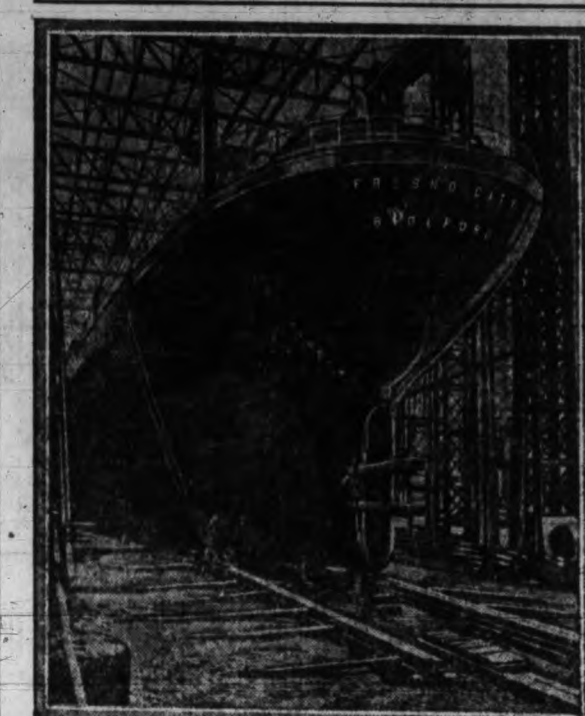
## GULF ISLANDS MAIL

Effective December 2, 1929  
Ganges—Mails close Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.; Saturday, 10:30 a.m.  
Salt Spring Island—Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.; Saturday, 10:30 a.m.  
Puffin Harbor, Beaver Point—Mails close Monday, Thursday, 6:45 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.; Saturday, 10:30 a.m.  
Malla close Monday, Saturday, 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.; Saturday, 10:30 a.m.  
Galliano—Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.; Saturday, 10:30 a.m.  
Saturna—South Pender—Mails close Thursday, 6:45 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.; Saturday, 10:30 a.m.

## New Market For Western Hemlock

Hogman, Wash., Dec. 20.—Western hemlock, for years disregarded by lumbermen, will be popularized with a campaign planned by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association is successful. C. B. Leigh, trade extension director for the association, announced here yesterday he had arranged for the exhibition to be held in connection with the manufacture from hemlock of exhibits such as furniture, doors, spools, cabinets and interior finishing material to be shown at a hemlock exhibition to be held in connection with the lumbermen's annual meeting in Tacoma January 14. Hemlock is now largely converted into pulpwood.

## Build Special Ship for Coast Raisins



Christened "Fresno City," in honor of the California capital of the raisin-growing industry, this new 8,800-ton motor vessel, the largest ever constructed for fruit cargoes only, will reach San Francisco on her maiden voyage from England about January 21. Specially built for the Pacific raisin growers, the vessel was launched before a large gathering of British and American business interests, including representatives of the Producers International Sales Association, European distributors for Sun-dried Raisins, on October 16. The "Fresno City" will run exclusively between England and Pacific ports, including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Grays Harbor, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, B.C. The ship has carrying capacity of 635,000 cases of 25 pounds each, and has special ventilating provisions. Ordinarily the raisin cargo will run from 100,000 to 150,000 cases. Fresno, though an inland city, now has its name on the high seas, and this link between British shipbuilders and American trade was widely acclaimed by the English press.

## SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Seattle's fourth annual steamship dinner, one of the functions which are growing in importance to shipping men in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles each year, to-day was held for February 15 at the Olympic Hotel.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

### Vessel Movements

Seattle, Dec. 19.—Arrived: F. J. Luckenbach, Sound ports; Dio, New York; Pacific Explorer, Glasgow; John C. Kirkpatrick, Tacoma; Sailed: Arizona Maru, Vancouver; Misourian, Boston; Notre Dame de Fourcade, Hull; Admiral Chase, Seattle; Wacass, Seattle; Pacific Pioneer, Seattle; New York; Lubbock, San Francisco.

### Coastwise Movements

FOR VANCOUVER  
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 3 p.m.  
Princess Alice leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.  
Princess Alice arrives daily at 3 p.m.  
Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 7 a.m.

### Transpacific Mails

China and Japan  
President Mackinac—Mails close Nov. 30, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 13, Shanghai Dec. 17, Hongkong Dec. 20.  
Empress of Canada—Mails close Dec. 7, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 21, Shanghai Dec. 25, Hongkong Dec. 28.  
"Kron"—Mails close Dec. 9, 1:15 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 23, Shanghai Dec. 27, Hongkong Jan. 1.

### Tide Table

December

Date	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
20	8:17	9:12	10:13	11:15
21	8:18	9:13	10:14	11:16
22	8:19	9:14	10:15	11:17
23	8:20	9:15	10:16	11:18
24	8:21	9:16	10:17	11:19
25	8:22	9:17	10:18	11:20
26	8:23	9:18	10:19	11:21
27	8:24	9:19	10:20	11:22
28	8:25	9:20	10:21	11:23
29	8:26	9:21	10:22	11:24
30	8:27	9:22	10:23	11:25
31	8:28	9:23	10:24	11:26

### Auto Ferry Routes

MILL BAY FERRY  
Leaves Greenwood daily at 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 5 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay daily at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; 12 noon; 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

### Spoken By Wireless

December 19, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
City of Victoria, Kobe to Vancouver, 1,088 miles from Vancouver.  
Chief Captain, Seattle to Yokohama, 925 miles from Cape Flattery.  
Jafuku Maru, Vancouver to Port Alice, 110 miles from Port Alice.  
Pacific Pioneer, San Francisco to Victoria, 340 miles from Victoria.  
December 20, 12 noon—Weather:  
Easterly, overcast; calm; 30.30; 44; sea, light swell, 20 p.m.—Shipping:  
Emma Alexander, docked Victoria 7:30 p.m.; sailed Seattle 11:45 p.m.; December 19, 11 p.m.—Shipping:  
Pacific Pioneer, due Rithet piers early Saturday morning from England.

### Moonsrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of December, 1929.

Day	Rises	Sets
20	9:43 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
21	11:02 p.m.	12:01 p.m.
22	12:18 a.m.	12:32 p.m.
23	1:32 a.m.	1:03 p.m.
24	2:44 a.m.	1:11 p.m.
25	3:55 a.m.	1:21 p.m.
26	5:06 a.m.	1:31 p.m.
27	6:16 a.m.	1:41 p.m.
28	7:26 a.m.	1:51 p.m.
29	8:36 a.m.	2:01 p.m.
30	9:46 a.m.	2:11 p.m.
31	10:56 a.m.	2:21 p.m.

### Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE  
PACIFIC PIONEER, United Kingdom, December 21.  
GREGALIA, United Kingdom, December 21.  
AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, December 23.  
SHIZUKA MARU, China and Japan, December 23.

### TO SAIL

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Honolulu, China and Philippines, December 21.  
SIBERIA MARU, China and Japan, December 24.  
FRESHWATER, McKimley, China, Japan and Philippines, December 25.

## ALTERATIONS BEING MADE TO OLD SHIP

Former Ward Liner Mexico Being Reconditioned in Seattle For Alaska Trade

Will be Renamed Aleutian to Replace That Ship Which Was Lost Last Summer

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Alterations to the Ward liner Mexico costing approximately \$1,000,000 are under way at the West Seattle shops of the Alaska Steamship Company. The Mexico, which is to operate in the Alaska routes out of Seattle as the Aleutian, will be one of the finest ships ever sent to the territory. She was purchased on the West Coast recently from the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, known under the trade name of the Ward Line. The new Aleutian will sail from Seattle May 3 on her maiden voyage in the northern routes. Rebuilt and refurnished, the vessel will have 145 staterooms, of which fourteen will be de luxe accommodations with twin beds, tub and shower bath.

There will be twenty-two berths in pairs with connecting bath between, twenty-eight rooms with twin beds and Pullman upper berth over the inside bed, and twenty-two berths with special accommodations. There will be hot and cold running water in every stateroom. Other features of the ship are two shelter promenades, a spacious observation room and social hall and a lounge all on "A" deck, and a smoking room on "B" deck. The dining saloon will accommodate 100 passengers at one sitting. There will be several lobbies where writing desks and other accommodations will be provided.

**MAKING RESERVATIONS.**  
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Will be Renamed Aleutian to Replace That Ship Which Was Lost Last Summer

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 COMEDY—OSWALD THE RABBIT  
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Ballad Opera—"Christmas With Herrick"  
 A Devonshire Christmas Eve in the seventeenth century. Music by Henry Lawes and Harold Eustace Key. Libretto by J. Murray Gibbon.  
 The B.C. Morris Dancers  
 In English Morris, country and sword dances.  
 The Festival Quartette in Christmas Music  
 Mary Frances James, soprano; Mrs. W. W. Wood, contralto; Herbert Hewson, tenor; Harold Eustace Key, baritone.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Indian Nativity Play  
 Libretto by Capt. Alexander Ramsay; music by Healey Willan.  
 Alfred Heather  
 Celebrated English tenor.  
 The B.C. Morris Dancers  
 The Festival Quartette in Christmas Music

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Dickens' Playlet, "Snowed In"  
 Introducing the traditional mummery of St. George and the Turkish Knight. Written by Napier Moore, editor of MacLean's Magazine.  
 The Graham Morgan Singers in Old English Music  
 Celebrated Sextette of Seattle.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

Ballad Opera, "Christmas With Herrick"  
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Concerts Arranged by the Department of Music,  
 Canadian Pacific Railway

Tickets now on sale at the Empress Hotel, Fletcher Bros. and the B.C. Dramatic School.  
 PRICES: Reserved Seats, \$1.10 (including tax). Unreserved, 55c (including tax). Subscription for four concerts with choice of nights, Reserved Seats \$4.00 (tax included).

CONCERTS WILL COMMENCE AT 8.30 P.M. SHARP  
 Local Secretary: L. Bullock-Webster. Phones: 620 and 4301R

**OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT THE FESTIVAL**

There will be Concerts of Sacred Music in the Empress Hotel on Sunday Evenings, December 22 and 29—Entrance free.  
 The Concert on Christmas Eve will be followed by Carol Singing on the steps of Parliament Buildings.

Christmas Day will have its pageantry, including the bringing in of the Yule Log and the Boar's Head Ceremonies, carried out according to Elizabethan tradition—Jester played by Alfred Heather. Reservations for the Christmas Dinner should be made at once to the Manager, Empress Hotel.

**Canadian Pacific**

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

**AT DOMINION THIS WEEK**



Nick Stuart, Sue Carol and Walter Catlett in "Why Leave Home?"  
 Fox Movietone Musical Comedy version of "Cradle Snatchers"

**AT THE THEATRES**

**SPECIAL MATINEE  
 FOR CHILDREN AT  
 COLISEUM TO-MORROW**

"So This is Alaska," on the stage at the Coliseum Theatre by the Coliseum stock players, under the direction of Raymond Toby Leitch, continues to be popular. To-morrow afternoon there will be a matinee performance when the children will be specially looked after by the management. The show will commence at 2 o'clock. To-morrow evening the players will take the stage twice, once 7 o'clock and again about 9 o'clock.

This week's offering is of a high order and is well acted by the clever and popular members of the company. There is plenty of first-class comedy, and Toby Leitch, the leader of the company, and Miss Ruth Albright look after this end of the programme.

**DOMINION**

NOW PLAYING  
 A Melodrama Musical Comedy Version of the Famous Stage Hit, "The Cradle Snatchers"

**"Why Leave Home?"**

Starring  
 Sue Carol, David Rollins  
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 ALL-TALKING, SINGING AND  
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Added Features  
 See and Hear the All-Talking Comedy  
 "SOCIAL SINNERS"  
 See and Hear the Colored Symphonic  
 "A SONG OF SPAIN"  
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 "HEDELLIA"

Bargain Matinee Daily at 12 Noon  
 Adults 25c; Children 10c  
 Matinee, 35c Evening, 50c

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Entire English  
 Cast and Production  
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The Coliseum Players Present

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With Four Good Vaudeville Acts

Doors Open 7.15 Players at 8.00 Prices 40c, 30c, 10c

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SANTA CLAUS WILL Give Away 100 Gifts on Saturday to the  
 Kiddies at the Matinee.

Admission, 10c; Adults, 25c

**Where To Go To-night**

THE SCREEN  
 Capitol—Billie Dove in "Her Private Life"

Columbia—Polly Moran in "Honeymoon"  
 Dominion—Sue Carol and Nick Stuart in "Why Leave Home?"

THE STAGE  
 Coliseum—The Coliseum Players in "So This Is Alaska."  
 Playhouse—Harry Willis and Company in Stock and Vaudeville.  
 Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

Their antics keep the audience in fits of laughter while these two clever comic players are on the stage.

**"HER PRIVATE LIFE"  
 AT CAPITOL PROVES  
 ENTERTAINING FILM**

When you rattle a new pack of cards under a microphone it sounds like a machine gun in full blast.

The fancy dealer, who smacks the cards down as he deals, gives a good imitation of coast defense guns when "Mike" is listening.

Those are two of the technical problems faced by Director Alexander Korda as he staged the first all-around bridge game for "Her Private Life," starring Billie Dove, First National star, at the Capitol Theatre.

To overcome the difficulties, property boys softened the cards by shuffling them for some time before they

**CAPITOL**

NOW PLAYING  
 Zoe Akin's Famous Play of English Nobility on the Talking Screen  
 With

**BILLIE DOVE**

In the 100% Talking and Singing Picture

**"Her Private Life"**

With  
 WALTER PIDGEON  
 Thelma Todd and Holmes Herbert

See and Hear the All-Talking Comedy  
 "HURDY-GURDY"  
 See and Hear the All-Talking Novelty  
 "A CLOSE SHAVE"

NEWS FABLES

Bargain Matinee Daily 12 Noon  
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were used, and dealers were warned to "read softly" with the pastboards.  
 "Her Private Life" is the story of an English noblewoman who is reduced to poverty when her husband divorces her. Through tragedy she at last attains happiness.

The cast includes Walter Pidgeon, who plays opposite the star, Montagu Love, Brandon Hurst, Holmes Herbert, Thelma Todd, Roland Young, Zasu Pitts, and many others.

**WONDER CANINE  
 IMITATES KEATON  
 IN "HONEYMOON"**

Buster Keaton, the famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedian, has many imitators, but perhaps none so unique as Flash, the wonder dog, featured in "Honeymoon," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer farce-comedy to-day at the Columbia Theatre.

Buster believes that a comedian who never smiles makes his fun-making considerably more humorous by his own seriousness. Unable to convince an audience that he is smiling, Flash, the dog, practices the same theory and in his latest screen play goes through the most hilarious mirthquake with apparent unconcern and disregard, which gives the complications which arise a doubly humorous appearance.

**PLENTY OF COMEDY  
 IN FILM SHOWING  
 AT THE DOMINION**

Laughter is the order of the day at the Dominion Theatre, where the all talking, singing, dancing Fox Movietone adaptation of the stage success, "Cradle Snatchers," is playing under the appropriate title of "Why Leave Home?"

This picture is the first musical comedy to reach the speaking screen, and abounds with satirical tunes, written by Conrad Mitchell and Gottler, as well as with brilliant dialogue and uproarious situations.

Walter Catlett, the eminent Broadway musical comedy star, heads the cast with Sue Carol and Nick Stuart. Catlett also wrote the dialogue and Raymond Cannon directed the picture, in which David Rollins, Dixie Lee, Jean Barr, Richard Keene, Jed Prouty, Ila Chase and other stage and screen celebrities take part. Conrad Mitchell and Gottler wrote the songs.

**BRITISH ROYAL  
 HOUSE ENJOYS  
 EDGAR WALLACE**

His Works Have Been Widely Read By the King and the Prince of Wales

**One of His Greatest Mystery  
 Dramas "The Ringer" to  
 Show Here Next Week**

When King George, recovering from his recent serious illness, reached a point where he was able to enjoy the recreation of reading, he chose the works of Edgar Wallace.

The great British creator of thrills and mystery is also one of the Prince of Wales's favorite writers. In the recently-published series of intimate close-ups of the Prince, written by Evelyn Graham, the preferences of H.R.H. for Edgar Wallace stories are revealed.

That business and political leaders throughout the entire English-speaking world pick mystery works as a popular means of relaxation is an accepted fact. Pursuit of a solution to some weird crime seems to provide an unusual sort of mental rest.

This is doubly true of a first-rate thriller when it is transferred from the printed page to the stage and the drudgery of following lines of type removed. There is no more thoroughly popular form of entertainment than the mystery play. Many more fine pieces of this type have been turned out in the past two seasons than ever before.

But among them all, there is no writer to equal Edgar Wallace and of all the Wallace triumphs, none quite touches "The Ringer."

All this is merely a prelude to one of the most important announcements of several seasons, "The Ringer" with an original London cast and production, a replica of that of Gerald Du

On the Stage

**Harry C. Willis**

In Comedy Vaudeville Act  
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**"A Pair of Lunatics"**

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**"THE VORTEX"**

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Popular Dance  
 To-night

It's the biggest dance of the week. Don't miss it.

Admission 25c

**SATURDAY**

**Children's Swimming**

Every Saturday forenoon. Admission 15c

**MONDAY**

**BOXING**

Including ten-round main event.

Tommy Fielding vs. Eddie Herman

First Preliminary at 9 o'clock

Tickets now on sale for the big NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

\$2.50 each (including supper).

**Crystal Garden**

Maurier, is to be seen locally and within a very short time.  
 The great detective drama of the generation, it comes to the Royal Victoria on Christmas night for four evening performances and a Saturday matinee.

**UNUSUAL SUIT**

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Alleging he had been defrauded by his brother, Joseph Weinstein, who died last April, Samuel Weinstein, San Francisco capitalist, yesterday filed suit in Superior Court here for \$65,000. His brother's widow, Mrs. Aurelia Weinstein and her children, Max, Herman and Dorothy Weinstein, all of Seattle, were named defendants. Weinstein charges his brother Joseph misappropriated funds while in charge of his Seattle properties. The complaint also alleges the widow and her children through a conspiracy persuaded the plaintiff to withdraw a claim he had filed against the estate of his late brother Joseph.

Three special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. January 23, March 28, April 17.

**NEW VETERANS' HOSPITALS**  
 Washington, Dec. 20.—By accepting Senate amendments to the Rogers Bill, authorizing \$15,950,000 for construction of new veterans' hospitals, the House completed legislative action yesterday, and the measure awaits the signature of President Hoover to become law. The action met the approval of G. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion, who said in a statement that it "shows a genuine spirit on the part of Congress to do the right things by our disabled comrades."

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<b>Biscuits</b>	<b>Honey</b>	2-oz. Jar ..... 31c
1-lb. pkt. 33c	2 1/2-lb. 37c	4-oz. Jar ..... 59c
	5-lb. 69c	8-oz. Jar ..... 99c
<b>BRAID'S BEST</b>	Ontario Extracted	Improves the flavor and adds richness to meats and soups
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>WHOLE WHEAT</b>	<b>CALIF. GRAPEFRUIT</b>
1-lb. Tins ..... 49c	<b>Fig Bars</b>	5¢ Each 55¢ Doz.
	Lb. 19c	<b>CRANBERRIES</b>
		29¢ lb.
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		90¢ box \$1.75 bundle

**LEA & PERRIN'S Sauce** The Original Worcestershire 5-oz. 33c

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Jelly Beans Lb. 18c	The Convenient, Economical Package
Christmas Mixed lb. 12 1/2c	<b>CLARK'S Soup</b> Tin - 8c
A large assortment of Candy Bars, Gum, etc.	<b>TOMATO</b>

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FRASER VALLEY	SUNSET GOLD	BROOKFIELD
<b>Red Plum Jam - 35c</b>	<b>Butter</b>	<b>Sausage</b>
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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**



## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Wheat: Scarce liquidation with short selling and poor support brought about sharply lower wheat prices again today. However, there was some buying by outside interests, that was credited to New York interests against export sales, but the local crowd were bearish and jumped on the market, each time an uptick was recorded, and the market reached the low spots during the last hour, when prices were fully 3¢ under the close last night.

Week cables, with the trade anticipating another bearish Government report on winter wheat acreage and conditions, and the absence of any export business of consequence, started the market lower, and while the outside buying was a little better today, it was not sufficient to absorb the selling, which were rather heavy at times.

There is apparently a lack of confidence on the bull side at the present time, and many believe that a fairly large short interest has been built up, while liquidation has perhaps fairly well run its course.

Argentine crop damage is being confirmed daily, but it is having little effect either here or abroad, and foreigners are making a shift to get along without North American wheat. There were a few sales of cash wheat worked overnight by direct exporters to the Orient and Germany. Locally, there was a little better demand for the low grade wheat on account of the mild weather in the future, as spreads are very wide and should narrow with further decline in the futures. Offerings were very light with holders not inclined to let anything go. Millers reported flour situation as very quiet.

Coarse grains: Sank to low levels, following the trend of wheat. There was very little going on, no particular pressure, but the demand was very poor and no cash sales of any kind were reported. Flax market also lost further ground again today, largely in sympathy with the general weakness in the grain list. Trade very light and featureless.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 3/4
July	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 3/4
Oct.	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 3/4
Barley—				
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oct.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Rye—				
May	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
July	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Oct.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Dec.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Jan.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2

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When he told how he had become  
so absorbed in the revision of his  
scenario, "More to Be Filled," that he  
had neglected to keep his appointment  
with Mrs. Hogarth, his voice broke,  
and trembling he took off his glasses to  
wipe them, holding them awkwardly  
in his right hand, between the withered  
fingers and the thumb which had  
escaped injury.

"I realize," he said unsteadily, "that  
if I had kept my appointment to meet  
Mrs. Barker at the theatre last Satur-  
day night, to take her to supper after  
the last show, she would not have had  
occasion to go into Mrs. Hogarth's  
room and would not have become in-  
volved in the case as a material wit-  
ness."

There was a rising murmur of ex-  
citement, punctuated by sharp excla-  
mations from reporters, witnesses, and  
the audience of morbidly curious. For  
this was the first news the public had  
had that Cora Barker had been in the  
murdered woman's room after the  
crime was committed.

Dr. Price looked somewhat non-  
plussed at the uncollected revelation,  
but asked his next question quietly:  
"Did Mrs. Barker confide in you con-  
cerning her visit to Mrs. Hogarth's  
room after the murder?"

"She did as we were walking to-  
gether to the Little Queen Theatre on  
Monday night," Magnus answered,  
hugely. "I believe she told me the  
whole truth about her connection with  
Emil Sevier. It was a relationship of  
which I believe she was unnecessarily  
ashamed."

"Please tell the jury as nearly as  
you can remember just what Mrs.  
Barker told you," Dr. Price directed,  
after pausing with his gavel for  
order in the excited audience.

Bert Magnus restored his pince nez  
to his nose, touched his little reddish  
mustache with trembling fingers, then  
answered in a low voice that was fre-  
quently shaken with emotion:

"Cora—Mrs. Barker—told me she  
wanted me to know exactly why she  
had been held as a material witness.  
She said she had been engaged, in  
May, to Emil Sevier, and that she had  
broken the engagement when Sevier  
had importuned her to help him rob  
Mrs. Hogarth. She had once been a  
trained nurse and Sevier wanted her  
to administer a small dose of chloro-  
form to Mrs. Hogarth, to insure her  
being deeply asleep while the two of  
them searched her room for the hidden  
money. As I said, Cora refused, and  
"broke the engagement. But, she ad-  
mitted frankly, Mrs. Hogarth had seen  
Sevier leaving Cora's room by the win-  
dow on the night of May 18—or

# BEDTIME-STORY Uncle Wiggily's Christmas Tree

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Well, Uncle Wiggily," said Mrs.  
Longears, the rabbit lady, to her hus-  
band one morning, "The time isn't  
long now. I think you had better go  
after it."

"Yes," said Mr. Longears himself,  
"the time is getting short. I had  
better hop away and bring it home."

"Mother, what is Daddy going to  
bring home?" asked Jingle, who, with  
her sister Jangle was getting ready to  
go to school.

"Oh, little rabbits should twinkle  
their noses and not ask questions,"  
said Nurse Jane Puffy Wuzzey with a  
smile. "Rabbit ears were giving the  
breakfast dishes their bath in a pan  
of warm, soapy water on which were  
many bubbles of red, green and blue  
color."

"Look at me!" cried Baby Bunty. "I  
can make my nose flat like a pan-  
cake! Look!"

She was pushing her nose against  
the window in the bungalow.

"Oh, Daddycum! Look at Baby  
Bunty! Her nose is flat like a pan-  
cake!" shouted Jingle.

"You can't do that!" said Bunty.

"Yes, I can," answered Jingle.  
"Only I don't want my nose to stay  
flat. It isn't pretty!"

"My nose isn't flat after I take it  
off the window!" said Bunty and she  
moved away from the glass. "Anyhow  
I'm going to school. I don't want to  
be late the last day before Christmas  
vacation."

"I don't either! I don't either!"  
cried Jangle, Jangle and many more  
rabbit boys and girls as they hurried  
out of the bungalow.

"Thank goodness, they left without  
asking me again what I was going  
after!" said Uncle Wiggily with a  
laugh.

For, truth to tell, Mr. Longears was  
going out in the woods to cut and  
bring home a Christmas tree and he  
did not want his little bunny boys and  
girls to see it until it was all ready.

Not that there is anything very  
secret about a Christmas tree itself.  
It's just what goes on in the way of  
presenting that must be kept hidden un-  
til Christmas morning.

So Uncle Wiggily hopped to the  
woods, taking with him a little hatchet  
to chop down a green Christmas tree.  
He intended to drag it home himself  
on the snow where it would slide like  
a sled.

Chipping and chopping with the  
hatchet, Uncle Wiggily had soon cut  
down the Christmas tree. With a  
cracking of wood it slowly bent over  
and toppled to the ground. Then  
Uncle Wiggily stuck the hatchet in  
his belt and got ready to take hold of  
the big end of the evergreen to drag  
it home on the slippery snow.

Now just about this time the Bob  
Cat had started out from his den to  
see if he could find anything to eat.  
The Bob Cat had seen the marks of  
Uncle Wiggily's paws.

"Ah, ha! I can follow along until I  
get where that rabbit is," snarled the  
Bob Cat to himself. "Then I'll have  
a fine meal!"

He followed the tracks in the snow  
until he came to the grove of ever-  
greens where Mr. Longears had cut  
down the Christmas tree. But when  
the rabbit was getting ready to drag  
the tree home over the snow, he hap-  
pened to look down the hill and he  
saw the Bob Cat coming up.

"This is when I had better hide,"  
thought Uncle Wiggily. "I don't want  
that Bad Chap to get me. Now where  
can I hide?" Uncle Wiggily saw no  
better place than in the thick green  
branches of the Christmas tree he had  
just cut down. So, as quick as a  
wink, the rabbit snuggled up in among  
them and lay very quiet.

Along came the Bob Cat, following  
the marks of the rabbit's paws. But  
when he reached the fallen tree the  
Bob Cat could not see the marks so  
plainly as the tree, toppling down,  
had scattered the snow about.

"I guess Uncle Wiggily must have  
gone home," thought the Bob Cat.  
"Too bad for me. But here is a  
Christmas tree already cut down. I'll  
take it for my meal. I'll hunt Uncle  
Wiggily another time."

The Bob Cat being big and strong,  
took hold of the large end of the tree  
and began to pull it over the snow.  
And Uncle Wiggily was hidden in the  
thick, green branches.

"Oh, ho!" chuckled the rabbit. "I'm  
having a fine ride in my Christmas  
tree!" And when the Bob Cat had  
dragged the tree almost to the bunny's  
bungalow, all of a sudden Uncle Wig-  
gily called from the branches.

"Run along home, Bob Cat!" The  
Bob Cat was so surprised, thinking  
it was the Police Dog that, without  
turning around, he dropped the end of  
the tree and back to his den he ran.  
Out of the branches jumped the rabbit  
gentleman, laughing heartily.

So the Bob Cat, without knowing it,  
dragged the bunny's Christmas tree  
home for him, and very good of him.  
I say, And if the gas stove doesn't  
burn up the end of the tree, the fried  
potatoes all over the tablecloth, I'll  
tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Chris-  
mas doll.

Price replied with firm but kindly em-  
phasis,  
dropping and unsuspected witness to  
part of that conversation, leaned for-  
ward and listened intently as Magnus  
answered, unhesitatingly:

"Cora played the piano—we were all  
in the Rhoda House parlor—and I  
sang, and—and then we talked, Cora  
and I. She told me she had been very  
unhappy—"

He was fumbling hopelessly, and  
Dunc—sympathized with his dilemma.  
How could any man be expected to  
repeat the tender intimacies which he  
had overheard between Cora and  
Bert—their shy half promises, made  
more by eyes than by lips?

The corner cleared his throat  
harshly, and took off his own spec-  
tacles to wipe the moisture from the  
lenses. "I will ask you, Mr. Magnus, if  
you and Miss Barker became engaged to  
be married, during that conver-  
sation, yesterday evening?"

"The corner cleared his throat  
chubbily, plain face, but his eyes were  
steady and his voice unflinching as he  
answered:

"I intended very plainly to Cora that  
when this bad news about the  
Hogarth case, of course was cleared  
up, and she was free to go where she  
pleased, I would have something to  
ask of her. As a matter of fact I be-  
lieve I did not even complete the sen-  
tence, but Cora understood, and—and  
we were very happy, looking forward  
to a future of which we could not even  
talk until—"

(To be continued)

# ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

CFCT (412.5-438 Kcs.) Victoria, B.C.  
5:30 p.m.—Auntie Babs will entertain your  
children.  
5:45 p.m.—The "Globe" market quotations.  
6:15 p.m.—The Sunset Trio: Gems from  
"The New Moon"; "Largo Oboles"; con-  
cert solo. "Vienna Beauties"; suite of the  
incidental music to "Monsieur Beaucaire";  
intermission. "Ballets"; "Cocotte"; bal-  
let music from "Coppelia."  
7:15 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town": Bay-  
lord's Garden Ballads; official weather  
report and forecast; "Scrap Book"; West  
Coast Information Service; "Lorie Watch";  
corred time signal.  
8 p.m.—Friday evening studio presentation.  
11 p.m.—The Crystal Garden Orchestra.

National Broadcasters' Programme  
5:45 p.m.—Cities Service Concert Orchestra  
and Cavaliers (Transcontinental).  
6:30 p.m.—Interwoven Pair (Transcon-  
tential).  
6:30-7 p.m.—Philco's Theatre Memories  
(Transcontinental).  
7:30 p.m.—Armstrong Quakers (Trans-  
continental).  
7:30-8 p.m.—Armour programme (Trans-  
continental).  
8:30-8:45 p.m.—The Piedmont programme,  
Amos 'n' Andy (Transcontinental).  
8:45-9 p.m.—John and Ned.  
9 p.m.—Time signal.  
9:30 p.m.—Picture Pictures (KGO).  
10-10:30 p.m.—"In the Parlor" (KGO).  
10:30-11 p.m.—Pacific Nomads (KGO).  
11-12 p.m.—NBC Dance Music programme  
(KGO).

KPO (440.5-466 Kcs.) San Francisco, Cal.  
5:50 p.m.—Children's Hour.  
6:15 p.m.—Salon Orchestra.  
6:15-7 p.m.—Studio programme.  
7:15 p.m.—Dance orchestra.  
11-12 p.m.—Musical Musketiers, NBC.

KGO (425.5-450 Kcs.) Portland, Ore.  
5:45 p.m.—Cities Service Concert Orchestra  
and Cavaliers (Transcontinental).  
6:30-7 p.m.—Philco's Theatre Memories.  
7:30 p.m.—Armstrong Quakers.  
7:30-8 p.m.—Armour programme, NBC.  
8:30-8:45 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.  
8:45-9 p.m.—John and Ned, NBC.  
9 p.m.—Studio programme.  
9:30 p.m.—Picture Pictures (KGO).  
10-10:30 p.m.—"In the Parlor" (KGO).  
10:30-11 p.m.—Pacific Nomads (KGO).  
11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFI (440.5-466 Kcs.) Los Angeles, Cal.  
5:30 p.m.—Dramatic critic.  
5:45 p.m.—Interwoven Pair, NBC.  
6:15 p.m.—Philco's Theatre Memories.  
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11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KJL (440.5-466 Kcs.) Salt Lake City  
5 p.m.—Cities Service, NBC.  
5:45 p.m.—Interwoven Pair, NBC.  
6:30 p.m.—Philco's Theatre Memories, NBC.  
7:30-8 p.m.—Armstrong Quakers, NBC.  
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10:30-11 p.m.—Pacific Nomads (KGO).  
11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KJL (440.5-466 Kcs.) Seattle, Wash.  
5:30 p.m.—Cities Service concert.  
5:45 p.m.—Interwoven Pair, NBC.  
6:30-7 p.m.—Philco's Theatre Memories.  
7:30-8 p.m.—Armstrong Quakers, NBC.  
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11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1929

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What  
Do Men  
Think  
of Women?

## Dorothy Dix

Marvels  
of  
Masculine  
ObtusenessAbstractly Men May Profess to Consider Us  
Women as Human Beings, But Actually They  
Think of Us as Something That Never Was  
On Land or Sea, Declares Dorothy Dix

I OFTEN wonder what men really think of women. I don't mean what they say about women, for in speech they glorify us and erect beautiful oratorical pedestals upon which they perch us, all dolled up in chiffons of very real and imaginary virtue. Nor do I mean how men rate women as they consider us abstractly as human beings. What I mean is just the subconscious feeling that men have about women that is apart from any reasoning about us, and that makes them treat us as they do.

Of course, when men have portrayed their ideal of womanhood, they have always represented woman as an angel with wings, just ready to ascend to heaven, but in reality if you could get a composite picture of women that is in men's minds I think it would show something that never was on land or sea—a fantastic creature that is a combination of a jelly fish, a clean slate, a porous plaster, a dilated heart and a perpetual motion machine.

Of course, men will deny this assertion, but listen: What does a man like most in a woman? Complaisance. He wants a woman to agree with him, not most in a woman? Complaisance. He wants a woman who will accept his opinions, one who will argue with him. He wants a woman who will rub him not one who will thrust her views on him. He wants a woman who will rub his fur the right way and jolly him along, not one that he has to exert himself to please. It is the yes-yes girls who get the men every time.

A man seldom thinks of a woman as having any individuality whatever. Nor any desire for independence. Nor any yearning for a life of her own. That is why he can't understand why, when he marries a girl who has spent years fitting herself to follow some profession or occupation for which she has a talent and in which she is making a brilliant success, she isn't willing to give it up and just be a wife and mother. He would hate like blazes to give up his life work and be nothing but a husband and father, but he feels, somehow, that it is abnormal for his wife to regard her career in the same light he does his.

And it is why a man can't understand why his wife insists on having an allowance instead of coming to him for every cent she spends. He would feel humiliated to have to pay her for his carfare, especially when he knew he had earned it a hundred times over, but he can't see why a woman has any feeling about rattling her tin cup like a beggar at the breakfast table every morning and having a few dimes doled out to her.

Then there is forgiveness. Men always think of women as having an abnormal power of forgiveness. They think that they can commit any offense against a woman and all that they have to do is to say they are sorry and the score is wiped out, and everything is just as it was before.

A man will insult and abuse his wife and treat her worse than he would treat a dog and never even suspect that she resents his conduct. A man will philander around for thirty years with other women and then, when he is old and tired and broken, he will expect his wife to receive him back with open arms and tears of joy when he returns to the domestic fold. A man gets the shock and surprise of his life when he finds out that his wife's memory doesn't automatically blot out all recollections of his sidestepping and enable her to keep undiminished trust in him, no matter how unfaithful he has been.

Then there is the childlike belief that men have that a woman can love any man, no matter how unattractive he is, and that once she loves a man nothing can destroy her affection for him. She is just bound to go on loving him to the end of the chapter because she is built that way and can't help it. No man is so homely, so stupid, so poverty-stricken that it keeps him from thinking that every girl he knows would jump at the chance to marry him, because he thinks the poor things are just so sloshing over with love that they are ready to expend it on the first man who comes along.

And it never crosses the mind of a husband, apparently, that his wife could get tired of him and cease to love him, and that he has to keep on his tiptoes and make himself interesting and attractive if he holds her affections. All the middle-aged women you know are scared to death about losing their husbands, and are banting and reading up on things their husbands are interested in, and trying to keep themselves looking young and beautiful and vampy, but you don't see any husbands counting their calories, or putting themselves in any trouble trying to make a hit with their wives.

Because they are sold on the idea that women are all heart and no brain, and that they love a grouchy tightwad just as much as they do a fairy prince just because it is their nature to.

Then there is work. A man knows his own job, that lasts from 9 to 5, is hard labor, and that he is tired when he comes home at night and wants rest and recreation. He also knows that when he has to take care of the baby on Sunday he is reduced to a nervous wreck, and that when Mamie and Sadie and Tommy and Johnny are quarreling and fighting and playing horse with the dining-room chairs, it almost runs him crazy.

But he considers that his wife's job, although it lasts all the way around the clock, is mere child's play. He doesn't understand why she complains of being tired when she has nothing to do but to cook and sew and wash and scrub and baby-tend all day, nor why she finds her task dull and monotonous, nor why she craves to go out in the evening for a little amusement. And he often says to her: "Gosh, but you have it easy! I wish I didn't have anything to do but to stay at home all the time."

It is funny, isn't it, how men think of us as being so different from themselves; yet we are all cut off the same bolt of human cloth. DOROTHY DIX.  
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## Sister Mary's Kitchen

Well-filled cookie jars are a real asset to the housekeeper at Christmas time, for they always are at hand for impromptu refreshments.

Children and grown-ups delight in a box of Christmas cookies. The box may be large or small, elaborately decorated or the plainest white cardboard, but if it is carefully packed and neatly and gaily wrapped, it's sure to be appreciated.

Line each box smoothly with paraffin paper and place the cookies in the box in layers. Fill all the cracks and spaces between cookies with crumpled tissue paper to prevent the cookies from moving and breaking. If boxes are to be mailed, a thick layer of wadding in the top and bottom of the box is an effective protection.

Make the cookies quite small for gift purposes, for they are used as between-meal "goodies" and not as substantial fillers.

Cookies that are to be made in fancy shapes must, of course, be rolled, but this cookie dough can be handled more easily if chilled before rolling. Overnight chilling, as in the case of ice box cookies, is not necessary, but one of two hours stiffens the dough so that the minimum amount of flour can be used. This insures a crisp, delicate cookie.

## CRISP COOKIES

One cup butter and lard combined, two cups light brown sugar, two eggs, two tablespoons water, one teaspoon vanilla, three and one-half cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, one cup chopped nut meats, one-half cup shredded and minced citron.

Cream shortening and gradually beat in sugar. Beat until creamy. Mix eggs, water and vanilla and beat

with a Dover beater until light. Add to first mixture and beat until blended. Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder and soda. Add to first mixture with nuts and citron and mix thoroughly. Cover mixing bowl with plate and chill several hours. Roll on a lightly floured rolling board into a thin sheet. Cut with cookie cutter dipped in flour. Bake eight or ten minutes in a hot oven. Four hundred degrees F. is a good temperature for these cookies.

## SPRINGERLE CAKES

Springerle cakes are a German cookie always baked at Christmas time. The springerle boards can be purchased in any housefurnishing shop and are made up of quaint, attractive designs. If these cakes are made according to the traditional German method the process is long and tedious, since one hour of constant stirring is necessary. The quicker method uses baking powder and Dover beater with excellent results.

Three eggs, one and one-third cups granulated sugar, one teaspoon anise seed, one-half teaspoon baking powder, about two cups flour, few grains salt. Beat eggs until light, gradually beating in sugar and using a Dover beater. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder. Add with grated lemon rind and anise seed to egg mixture. Stir until perfectly blended, making a stiff dough. Roll on a lightly floured moulding board into a sheet about one-fourth inch thick. Press floured springerle board very hard on dough to stamp with designs. Cut out little squares along the lines and let dry overnight or about ten hours. Bake on buttered pans in a moderately slow oven until a pale straw color. The oven should be about 325 degrees F. and the cakes should bake about thirty minutes. These little cakes are very hard when first baked and must be allowed to ripen for a week or longer before using when they will be tender.

Lebkuchen is a delicious honey cookie with a European flavor.

## LEBKUCHEN

One pound strained honey, one pound pulverized sugar, six eggs, one-half pound blanched and chredded almonds, one-half pound shredded citron, two teaspoons cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon grated nutmeg, grated rind two lemons, one

half teaspoon soda, four cups flour, few grains salt. Heat honey until hot the night before the cookies are to be made. Stir in enough sifted flour to make a stiff dough and set aside to cool. In the morning beat eggs until light with sugar and work into mixture. Use a wooden spoon and work until smooth. Mix and sift soda, spices and salt with four cups flour and add with lemon

rind, citron and nuts to first mixture. Knead lightly, adding more flour if necessary. Roll into a sheet about one-quarter inch thick and cut in oblong pieces about two inches wide and three inches long. Bake on an oiled pan in a moderate oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. When cool, cover with a thin icing made by mixing confectioners' sugar to a paste with boiling water.

## To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1929

(Copyright, McClure Newspaper Syndicate) Until late in the afternoon this day is subject to adverse weather, according to astrology. It is a time for finishing what has been begun and not for starting anything important.

The morning hours should be stimulating to elderly persons, for it encourages recognition of their life accomplishments. Visits to relatives are well directed at this time and should be productive of harmony and better understanding. This is not a lucky day for starting an ocean voyage, for delays and storms are indicated. Under this planetary government whatever has to do with newspapers, magazines and new books should benefit greatly. Visitors of every sort have the best possible promise for the new year, which will bring much demand for their talents. While this configuration prevails family letters should be written, since the stars smile on messages of affection and goodwill. New inventions, as well as new laws, will provide protection for travelers in airplanes, motor-cars and railway coaches. It is foretold. Again the stars prophesy that color and its symbolism will be studied and accounted on brilliant tones. Color will be

general in motion pictures before the year 1930 ends. It is forecast. Those who read the stars prognosticate an epidemic of influenza, and warn against selecting colds. Persons whose birthdate it is have the sugary of a happy peaceful year in which many blessings are enjoyed. Children born on this day probably will be keenly intelligent and intensely ambitious. Many subjects of this sign are deep students and become religious leaders. (Copyright, 1929)

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## ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES—A Rushing Business



## ELLA CINDERS—Funny Business



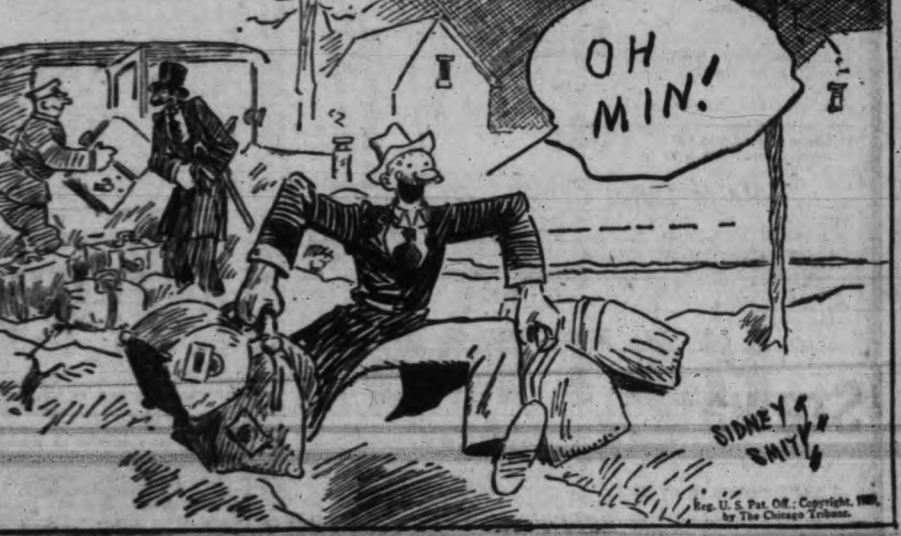
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School Loans For About \$120,000 to Be Voted on in Saanich

Councillors Fear Submission of Two By-laws Will Wreck Chances of Approval

The ratepayers of Saanich will vote on two school building by-laws on January 18 next. The municipal council last night ordered preparation of measures asked by the School Board, the aggregate amount being almost \$120,000. The by-laws will be for fifteen years and carry interest of five per cent. The annual levy for interest and sinking fund will be about \$15,000 for the fifteen year term, requiring a tax levy of over two mills. The amount which will be repaid by Saanich in this period will be about \$25,000.

### HIGH SCHOOL BY-LAW

A statement presented to the council by the School Board showed that the larger loan by-law required in connection with high school accommodation will provide \$95,500, but the measure will be submitted for a somewhat higher figure to allow for charges incurred in selling the issue. This money will be earmarked as follows: Auditorium and classrooms at Tolmie High School, \$45,000; new Tolmie elementary school with four rooms, \$24,500; new Keating high school with four rooms, \$25,500; total for buildings, \$95,000. A Government grant of \$23,750 is anticipated, which would reduce this requirement to \$71,250. To this amount the board adds \$5,310 for furniture, \$11,000 for alterations, \$6,000 to repay advances already received.

### SCHOOL ADDITIONS

The second by-law provides \$19,500 for additions to Cloverdale and Tillamook schools, and will be five per cent higher than this amount because of marketing and issue charges. The Cloverdale addition will cost \$12,710, and the Tillamook extension \$11,790. The aggregate of \$24,500 for buildings is expected to earn a Government grant of \$6,102, reducing the building cost to \$18,398. In addition the board asks for furniture costing \$1,200.

### COUNCIL VIEWS

Councillors commented favorably upon the prospect of approval by the ratepayers of the larger high school measure, but criticized submission of the second by-law as untimely. Councillor Watson feared the result would be that both measures would fail at the polls, and aligned himself as a strong supporter of the larger high school by-law. At his instance the council will ask the School Board to supply advance data at Tillamook and Cloverdale schools for the past ten years, and also information as to the proposed extensions at those two schools.

### DEBTS AT LOANS

Councillor Hagan recorded his opposition to financing schools by loans, urging "pay-as-you-go" for the ratepayers would willingly pay slightly increased taxes for three years in preference. Stubbs then ascertained that the by-laws will increase the levy two mills for fifteen years, and pointed out that, as a result of abolition of debt charges, enough money will next year be available, from the present tax levy, to pay for the high school addition out of revenue.

## DESCRIBES USE FINGER PRINTS

Detective T. H. Bamford Is Guest Speaker at Kinsmen Club Meeting

The growth of the use of finger print identification from the time of Confucius in China when documents were signed with a thumb print, to modern days when the adoption of the system by Sir Edward Henry at New Scotland Yard in 1901 led to world-wide use of the method, was sketched by Detective T. H. Bamford in an interesting address at the Kinsmen Club at a supper meeting at the Empress Hotel last evening.

Despite the great number of prints taken since the general use of the system came into play, no two individuals have been found to have identical prints, stated the speaker. From this fact had developed the chief use of the system, employed in a number of different ways. Apart from criminal identification, finger prints or toe prints were used in maternity hospitals to ensure that no substitution of infants could take place by error. Banking institutions had used the system for some years in parts of the continent, and insurance companies would find it an additional safeguard against fraud, contended Mr. Bamford. Many countries made use of the plan in the issuance of passports, and family finger-printing for identification in case of accident or fatality was coming into wider use, he said.

Touching on the police use of the system, the speaker told of many captures made by police forces throughout the world by means of the method, and mentioned the system of exchanges whereby a record of known criminals is kept, and entries circulated in responsible circles. Mr. Bamford was thanked for an interesting demonstration.

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## MAJORITY IN BRITISH HOUSE WAS ONLY EIGHT

Labor Government's Margin on Coal Mines Bill Second Reading Narrow

Lloyd George and Forty Other Liberals Voted With Conservatives

London, Dec. 20.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald to-day retained the confidence of the British House of Commons on an important measure by a margin of eight votes. The Commons last night voted the coal mines bill its second reading, 281 to 273.

Since the voting was almost strictly along party lines, with the Liberals voting with the opposition, it appeared the Government stood off defeat on a major issue only because thirty-two Conservatives were absent from their seats.

The Government forces did not disguise their disappointment at their scanty margin. Cheers came from the Labor section when the result of the division was certain, but these were drowned by cries of "Resign now" when the official figures revealed how slim was government majority.

### VOTE ON AMENDMENT

The vote actually was on a Conservative amendment which would have rejected the Coal Mines Bill, one of the chief projects of the Government, having been framed to meet campaign promises.

The Prime Minister agreed to consider objections of the Liberal Party, without support of which the Government can not survive, in the committee of the whole of the House of Commons.

Despite this concession, Mr. Lloyd George, Liberal leader, and all but two of his followers who were present voted with the opposition.

### NEGOTIATIONS PLANNED

Between now and January 31, when Parliament will reassemble after the holidays, the Government will negotiate with the various political and economic interests that have registered disapproval of the bill in whole or in part, hoping by that means to place enemies of the measure.

Mr. MacDonald replied to the sarcasm of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, "You are making politics of this and nothing else," he said. "All your wit and polished phrases are for the sole purpose of forcing us to go to the country for another election. If you do, we will beat you."

Mr. Lloyd George charged the measure contained the worst features of Socialism, with none of its best features. He denounced the bill as vicious and as likely to raise the price of coal to consumers.

### HOW MEMBERS DIVIDED

The Government vote was made up of 278 Laborites, four Independents and two Liberals. The anti-Government vote was made up of 228 Conservatives, forty-one Liberals and four Independents. The absentees included fourteen Laborites, thirty-two Conservatives and fifteen Liberals.

Some observers professed to believe the Opposition never really intended to defeat the bill, but merely wished to hold the Government to the smallest possible majority in order to "save face" in their constituencies.

### GROUPING OF MINES

During his address Mr. Lloyd George formulated a new series of questions for the Government. He asked if the Government would undertake to introduce into the bill in committee complete provision for the compulsory grouping of the mines and if these provisions would have legal effect to establish groups, as and when, any commission reported, without the necessity of resorting to any further legislation.

### PROTECTION FOR CONSUMERS

The Liberal leader said the bill provided no protection for the consumers. It was an owners' bill. He asked if the Government would in the committee stage of the bill introduce a complete judicial protection for the consumers who gave the owners.

Mr. Lloyd George's characteristic banter brought forth loud protests from the Labor benches. Miss Ellen Wilkinson, member for East Middlesbrough, shouted at one point in her address: "That's a caddish remark."

### DESCRIBED AS SURRENDER

The Liberal leader's final criticism was that the bill was a complete and abject surrender to one interest without regard to the general interests of the community.

V. Hartson, Labor member for Ogmore, Glamorgan, speaking for the miners, declared the solution of the ills of the coal industry would be unification, and the new bill was a step in that direction.

## COURT HEARING IN MONTREAL IS UNUSUAL ONE

Montreal, Dec. 20.—A little grey-haired, bespectacled old man, by name Rev. David S. Kidd, D.D., stood in court here yesterday and pleaded guilty to carrying an alleged forged document, but swore he had nothing to do with the forgery. He claims to be the heir to a for-

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